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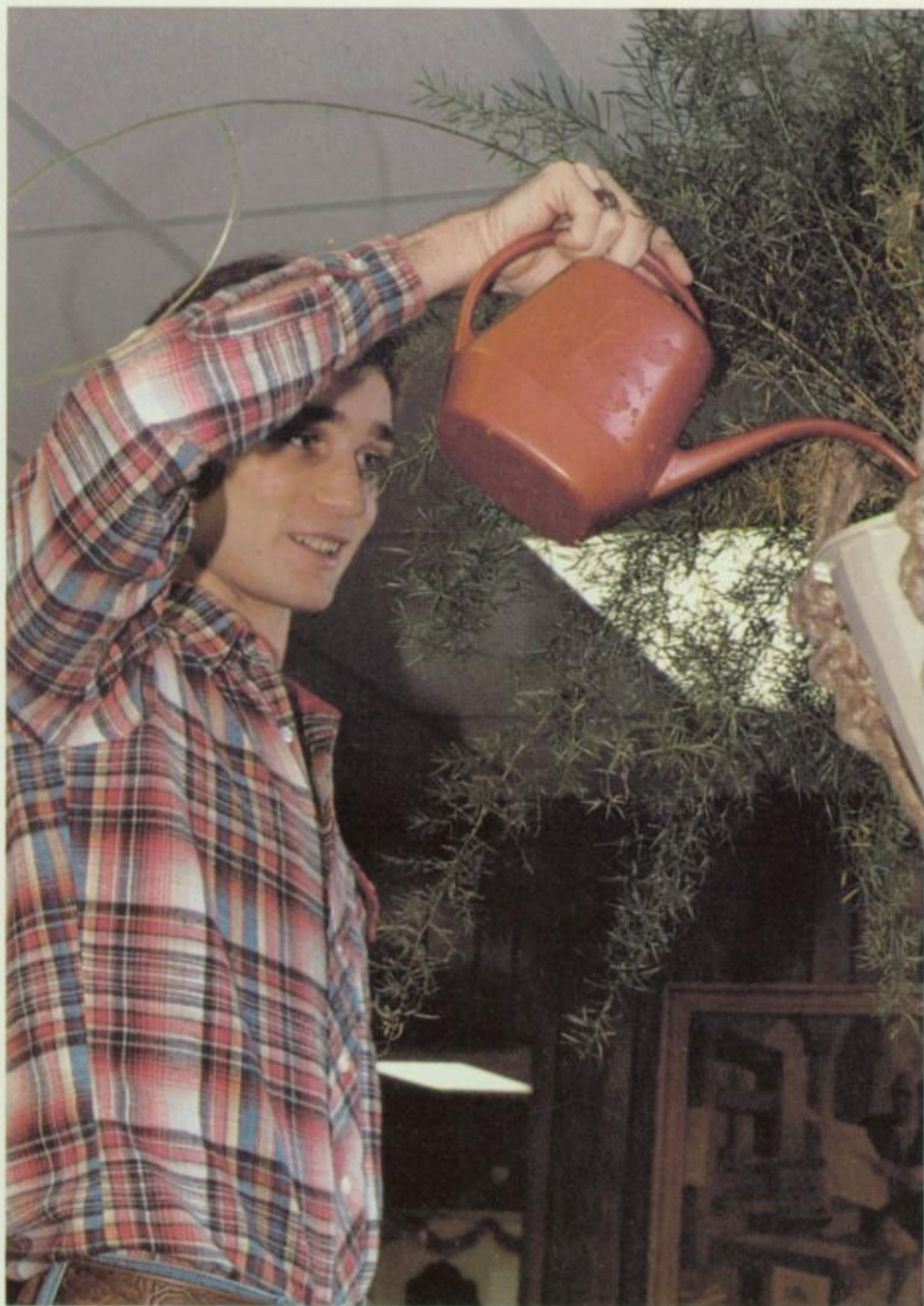


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I want to be free,
to break away
and find the special things
that life is holding for me.



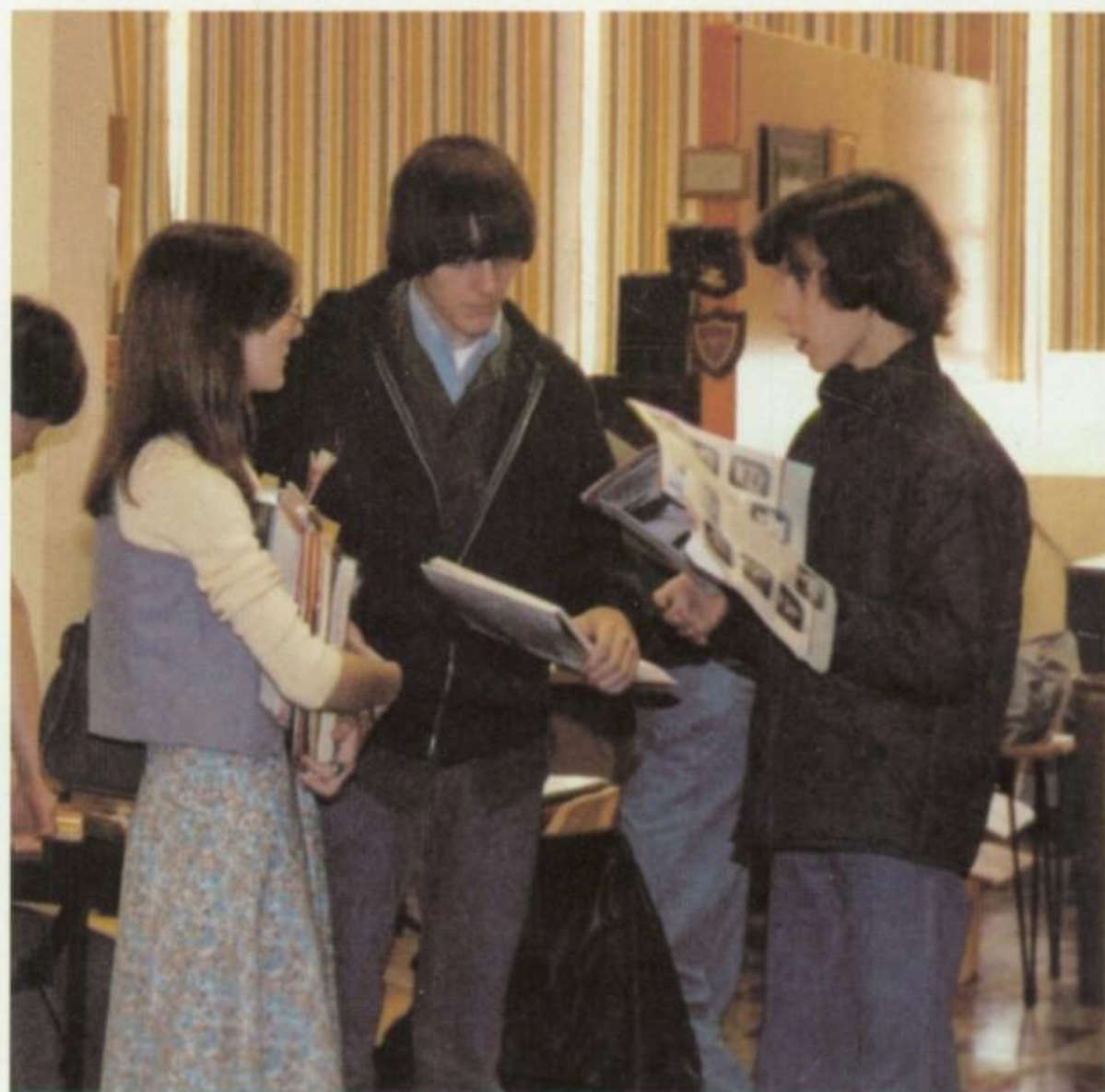


I want to be free,
to cast away my cares
and see the things
I've always wanted to see.





There's a world awaitin' yonder
and it's callin' me
and I must
be on my way.





Even though I can't be certain
'bout the things I'll find,
the time is rushin' by me
and I can't be left behind.

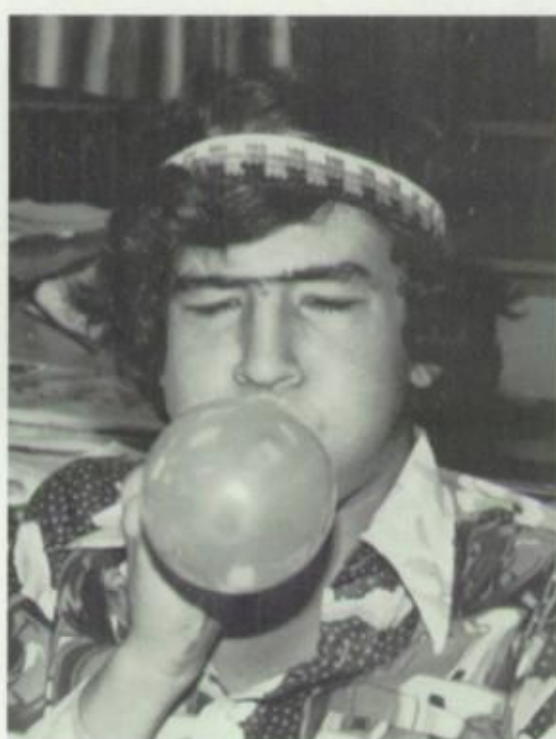




I want to be free,
to wish upon a shiny star,
to take a chance
and follow it through.







ACTIVITIES

The students at WCHS were free to attend various extra-curricular activities. Whether it was building floats for Bean Days, going to the sock hop, hanging streamers for the prom, competing in the intramurals, or preparing for a banquet, the students were always there having fun.

Whatever the individual was interested in, it could be found. There was "something for everyone."

Many enjoyable hours were spent, and the time seemed to fly by as the students participated in their chosen activities.

Students Entered Two Floats In the Bean Days Parade

The 19th annual Bean Days celebration was expanded. For a week, September 7-14, there was a different kind of entertainment each evening, with a variety of anything from a carnival, to gospel or country music, to Indian dancers, to a beauty Queen contest.

On Thursday evening most of the people in the area could be found down at the High School gym attending the Bean Queen contest and style show. Approximately 30 lovely young ladies, aged 16 to 21, entered the contest to vie for the title of Miss Bean Queen 1980.

A hush fell over the audience and the contestants as the climax of the evening, the crowning, drew near. As Gil Wallace, of WFIW radio, Fairfield, Ill., stepped up to the microphone to announce the winner, there were murmurs of good luck among the girls.

Those wishes of good luck paid off for one lucky girl as Terri Taylor, a 1980 graduate of WCHS, was crowned Miss Bean Queen 1980. Kim McKinney, a senior at WCHS, was named 1st runner up, while another 1980 graduate, Ruth Talbert, was voted 2nd runner up. The girls themselves voted WCHS junior, Pam Lane, as Miss Congeniality.

Saturday morning the parade with the theme of "Life in the Country" drew everyone's attention. Only two floats, one by the WCHS band and one by the seniors, were entered by the high school students. Although the seniors didn't fare so well, the band's float "Mountain Hoedown" was good enough to win them the second place plaque and \$25.



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1) David Medder modeled a western outfit from Flota's Western Wear during the style show. He was the only high school student who modeled in the show. 2) Pam Lane, Ruth Talbert, and Kim McKinney were attendants to queen, Bev Thomason. Jacob Johnson and Mandy Clark presented Terri with her roses and crown. 3) Joey Slover, Tracy Bennett, Julie Brashear, and Misti Meyers went for a spin around the block on the kiddie cars. 4) Chris Mayberry, Lisa Downen, and Karen Bailey waited backstage for the contest to begin. 5) Mike Allen and Bob Jones show that you're never too old to ride the merry-go-round. 6) Lisa Bradford, Kim McKinney, Shari LeCrone, and Sharon Beasley were four of the girls running for Bean Queen. 7) A Mary Kay Cosmetic representative showed Robyn Burge how to apply her makeup for the Bean Queen contest.



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Lisa and Joey Were Crowned FFA — FHA King and Queen

For their annual co-hosted party the FFA and FHA sponsored a taco party. On April 6th, from 7-10 pm, all FFA and FHA members were invited to attend the party held in the gym.

After everyone had eaten their fill, they returned to the gym to play volleyball, basketball, or to just sit and talk with their friends.

Finally the moment arrived for the announcing of the king and queen. The crowd grew quiet as the identities of the new FFA — FHA king and queen were revealed. The two members receiving this honor were Lisa Downen and Joey Slover. They both received ID bracelets as a memento of the evening.

1) FFA member Jimmy Goldman demonstrated his basketball skills. 2) Seniors Lisa Downen and Joey Slover were crowned FFA — FHA King and Queen. 3) Several of the girls anxiously awaited the crowning of the King and Queen.



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Four Athletes Received MVP Trophies

All athletes, their parents, and managers assembled in the high school gym for the annual Athletic Banquet. Each participant from the Athletic Department received a "letter" from his or her coach in recognition of his hard work and dedication.

Among the numerous awards were six most valuable player trophies. Voted MVP by their teammates were: Terry Greenwalt — baseball and basketball, Clifton Withrow — track, Ellen Karcher — volleyball, and Ellen Karcher and Susan Austin — basketball. Robyn Burge was chosen as outstanding cheerleader. Terry Greenwalt was also named Athlete of the Year.

Members of the basketball team and others who supported Steve Strickland in his coaching wished to show their appreciation. Mr. Strickland was presented a plaque by athletic director Mr. Connie Allen.

1) Ellen Karcher received the MVP awards for volleyball and basketball. 2) Mr. Steve Strickland received a plaque from his basketball team and friends to show their appreciation of all the work he has done for WCHS. 3) Receiving the WCHS Athlete of the Year award from Mr. Connie Allen was Terry Greenwalt.



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“KID STUFF” Was Presented by Members of the Band

Weeks of long hours of hard practicing finally developed into opening night.

Opening night for what? Opening night for KID STUFF. May 2, 1981, under the direction of Miss Christy Dunnigan, several members of the band presented the program of “Kid Stuff” composed of various skits — all based on the theme “Free to Be . . . You and Me.”

Dessert and drinks, served by the band prior to the opening curtain, were enjoyed by everyone attending.

Although the audience enjoyed the entire program, the highlight of the evening seemed to be “Grandma Vonda’s Bedtime Stories.” Every one from the youngest to the oldest became engrossed in the tales of “Goldilocks and the Three Bears” and the “Three Little Pigs” told to them by “Grandma” Vonda Newman.



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1) Sharon Beasley told kids that even though mothers make mistakes they can also be right. 2) Wanda Hiatt and Lisa Green listened to Grandma Vonda's bedtime stories. 3) The exploring party (Linda Medder, Wanda Hiatt, and Lisa Betts) was caught by a group of tigers (Lisa Green, Kim Good, Darla Barnard, Teresa Caldwell, and Vonda Newman) in the play "Ladies First." 4) Miss Christy narrated the play "Ladies First." 5) Travis (Linda Medder) told Sara (Sharon Beasley) that no girl would ever play on the Wayne City baseball team as long as he was captain. 6) David Medder and LaMar Choate worked the spotlight for the Reader's Theater. 7) Vonda Newman wasn't completely sure that she was a boy in the skit "Boy Meets Girl." 8) Linda Medder wondered why she couldn't have been born an only child like Wigger (Donna Miller). 9) Lisa Green explained to the audience why she was a little girl in "Boy Meets Girl."



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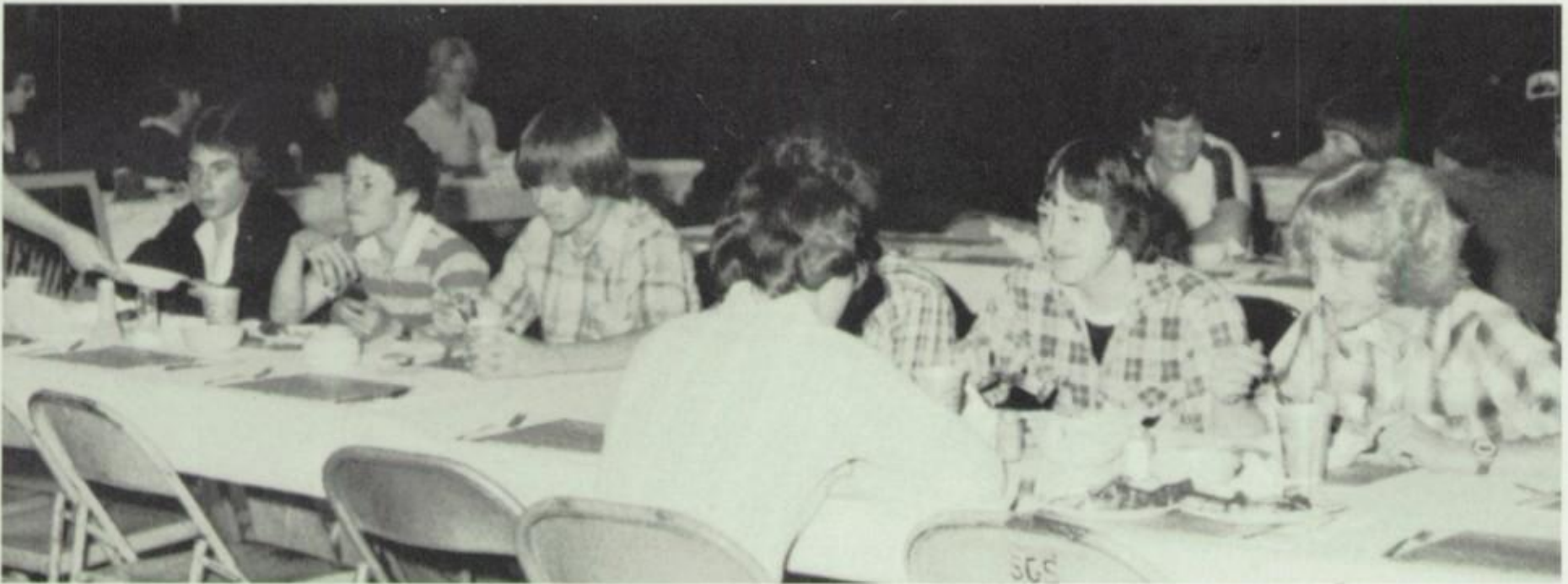
Style Show Was Featured at Mother/Daughter Banquet

To complete a busy year all FHA members and their mothers were invited to attend the annual FHA Mother/Daughter Banquet at the Wayne City Community Building. Approximately 170 people attended on May 11, 1981.

A different activity this year was a mother/daughter look-a-like contest. Shari (Robertson) Warren and her mother were the winners.

Following the contest was the installation of the 1981-82 officers. Retiring President, Lisa Bradford installed Darla Barnard as her successor. Also, each of the senior girls was given a silk rose to present to her mother in recognition and thanks for her support throughout the years.

1) The 1980-81 FHA officers were Lisa Bradford, Ellen Wegner, Sheila Walker, Mrs. Shirley Byars — Sponsor, Karen Bailey, Shari LeCrone, Kim McKinney, and Dena Johnson. 2) Darla Barnard was installed by Lisa Bradford as the 1981-82 president. 3) Several attended the banquet. 4) Julie Braddock modeled a top she had made in Home Ec. 5) Modeling a skirt and shirt she had made was Carla Boyd.



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Awards Were Given Out at Parent/Member Banquet

The FFA's annual parent-member award banquet was held on April 20, 1981 in the high school gym.

Sponsor Roger Johnson presented each of the 1980-81 officers with a leadership pin in recognition of his year of service.

The Chapter Star Greenhand Award, given to the outstanding freshman member, was awarded to Mike Bradford. Brad Barnard received an award for his work in Ag Sales and Service. The recipient of the Chapter Star Farmer Award was Senior, Scott Austin. Other awards received by Scott were small grains, crop production, swine production, soybeans and the DeKalb Award.

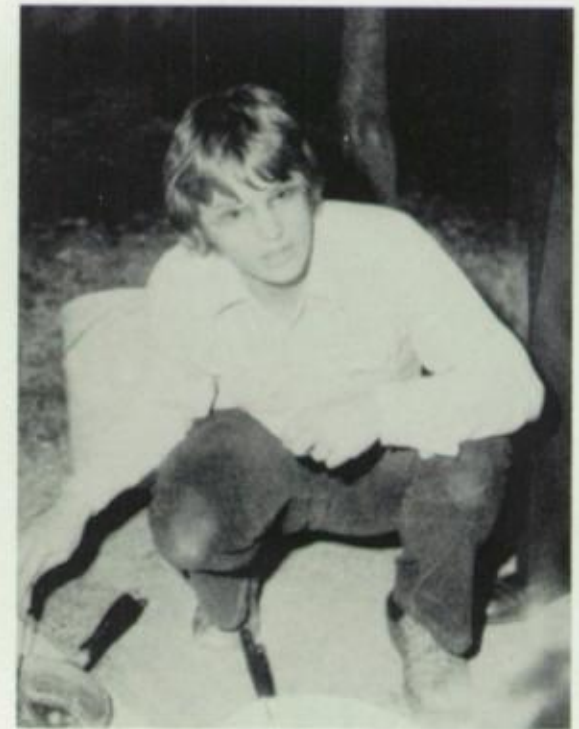


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1) Several FFA members enjoyed their meal before the award presentations began. 2) Waiting for everyone to arrive were Brian Dickey; Bryan Bennett, next year's Secretary; and Larry Youngblood, 1981-82 Vice President. 3) Officers Kendall Meritt and Kirby Henson waited for everyone else to finish their meal so that the awards could begin. 4) President Scott Austin received several awards at the banquet.



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VICA Invited Employers and Parents to a Cook-out

The eleven members of VICA invited their parents, employers, dates, and members of the Board and faculty to an Appreciation Supper. The Wayne City Park was the site of the annual supper on April 23, 1981.

Everyone enjoyed the menu of fish, hamburgers, hush puppies, fried potatoes, and several other side dishes and desserts. Gloria Garner helped them with the meal.

1) Brian Dickey, Clinton Withrow, and Todd Taylor all attended the supper. 2) VICA sponsor Dan Allen prepared part of the meal. 3) Richard Ehrhart and his father enjoyed their meal.



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Tee Shirt, TV Set, and Money Were Awarded to High Salesmen

As club activities began to take form so did the need for money to support them.

The FHA girls brought in approximately \$2,700.00 through their annual kit sales. Tonia McKinney, a freshman, was named high salesman by selling \$341.29. She was awarded 10% of her total amount sold, a refund of her FHA dues, and a FHA tee shirt.

September 16, 1980 was marked as the first day of the annual staff's yearly magazine campaign. By achieving sales of \$889.97 in magazine subscriptions Donna Miller captured the title of high salesman. Donna selected a 12 inch TV set and a luggage set as her prizes.

As the year rolled along the FFA members could be found "peddling their peanuts." Their high salesman was Darren Downen. He sold \$291 worth of peanuts and jerky in order to receive first prize.

1) High salesmen in FFA were Mike Rightnowar, Scott Shelton, and Darren Downen. 2) Magazine high salesmen were Donna Miller and Lisa Bradford. 3) Teresa Caldwell, Tonia McKinney, and Lisa Youngblood were high salesmen for FHA.

“Lost in Love” was Theme for 1981 Spring Prom

When the Beta Club decided not to sponsor the Prom because it was too much expense for one organization, the four classes volunteered to do the job themselves.

Along with the new sponsor came new ideas. The Prom committee, made up of two officers from each class, decided to elect both a king and a queen, and the Prom theme and colors would be chosen by the entire school.

The chosen colors of the rainbow were evident the evening of the Prom, April 11, 1981, in the multi-colored streamers radiating out from the center of the gym.

At 10 o'clock the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, Brad Barnard and Kim McKinney, announced the king and queen of the 1980-81 Spring Prom. Ellen Wegner, a Senior, was chosen queen, and Joey Slover, a Senior, was chosen king. After the crowning, the entire court joined King Joey and Queen Ellen as they danced to “Lost in Love,” the Prom’s theme song.



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1) The art class helped paint the boy and girl on the backdrop. 2) “Lost in Love” was the theme for the 1981 Spring Prom. 3) The 1981 Spring Prom Court.

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Ellen Wegner
1981 Prom Queen



Joey Slover
1981 Prom King





Freshman: Staci Allen
Escort: Joe Bernard



Freshman: Janice McCormick
Escort: Rod Esmon



Sophomore: Carla Garner
Escort: Doug Collins



Sophomore: Misti Meyers
Escort: Scott Clark



Junior: Patty Barbee
Escort: Brent Brookman



Junior: Nancy Peddicord
Escort: Roger Loker



Senior: Stacie Keele
Escort: Brian Venturi



Senior: Shari LeCrone
Escort: Brian Dickey



Senior: Chris Mayberry
Escort: Clifton Withrow



Senior: Ellen Wegner
Escort: Joey Slover



Senior: Lisa Youngblood
Escort: Jerry Peyton



Retiring Queen: Rita Burge
Escort: Kerry Garner



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1) Seniors, Kim McKinney and Brad Barnard were the Mistress and Master of Ceremonies for the Spring Prom. 2) The flower girl was Mandy Clark. Her escort Brandon Barnard was crown bearer. 3) Lisa Betts rolled up the streamers that were used to decorate the gym. 4) Dawn Hedden added the finishing touch to the bouquet of flowers on the backdrop. 5) Dan Allen helped the Prom Committee by making the ramp. 6) Carla Garner got a lift by Mr. Thompson to get the net off the goal. 7) "Metropolis" provided the music for the Spring Prom. 8) The escorts and attendants enjoyed themselves during the Queen's Dance. 9) Bryan Bennett stapled up the last of the paper on the backdrop. 10) Mrs. Linda Bryant took tickets at the door. 11) Sharon Beasley and her date enjoyed the evening's entertainment.



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Beta Club Sweetheart Sock-Hop Went Country-Western

Since the movie "Urban Cowboy" hit the theatres, country-western music has hit it big across the United States. Students and their dates put on their cowboy hats, boots, vests, and checkered shirts and came on down to dance to the country-western sound.

There seemed to be a lack of dancers, though, as most of the crowd elected to sit and listen rather than "hoedown" to the sounds of the Auxier Creek Dredge Band. Dan Allen, industrial arts teacher at WCHS, was lead singer and guitarist for the band. Mr. Allen commented that when his band became famous they would drop the Auxier Creek from their name and become the "Dredge Band."

An album was won by Charles Witter for the most impressive cowboy hat. Judy Jones and Bryan Bennett were each awarded an album for being the best dressed western couple at the dance.

All proceeds went to the Heart Fund.

1) Dan Allen was lead singer for the band. 2) Andrea Sanders, and Sara and Ellen Karcher enjoyed hearing the country-western songs sung at the dance. 3) When the evening began to lag, a few of the students provided their own entertainment while others continued to listen. 4) Music for the dance was provided by the Auxier Creek Dredge Band. 5) Both students and teachers enjoyed listening to the band.



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Mr. Blank Got Creamed by Beta Club Pie

Mr. Blank would probably have preferred his pie on a plate, but he didn't get what he wanted. What he got was a pie in his face.

The Beta Club sponsored a pie throw contest during their observance of National Beta Week.

From Wednesday, March 4 until Friday, March 6 at 2:00 everyone was urged to put all of their spare change in the cup of their "favorite" teacher. The teacher with the highest amount of money would have the whipped cream pie thrown at them.

The highest amount, \$30.82 had been placed in the cup of Stan Blank. Gene Johnson ran a close second with \$28.02.

A silence fell over the student body and faculty as the name was drawn to see who would be given the honor of hitting Mr. Blank. The lucky winner was Dan Allen, another teacher at WCHS and also a pie throw contestant.

1) Dan Allen prepared Stan Blank for his fate. 2) Dan enjoyed his part of the contest. 3) Stan was probably thinking, "Yuk!" 4) Dan hurriedly added the final touch of cleaning the pan on Stan's head.



CLUBS

At the beginning of the school year students at WCHS were given the chance to choose the club or clubs in which they would participate. Those that chose to join attended club meetings, parties, and conventions that gave them a chance to get away from the old routine of everyday school life.

By being on committees and working with other club members, students learned the values of patience and cooperation. Participation in the various club activities also gave valuable experience in leadership.



Row 1: Lisa Bradford — President, Shari LeCrone — Voting Delegate, Kim McKinney — Vice President, Karen Bailey — Treasurer, Sheila Walker — Secretary, Ellen Wegner — Points Chairman, Dena Johnson — Historian. Row 2: Cindy Buchanan, Chris Mayberry, Lisa Youngblood, Allison Cox, Robbin Downey, Dena Jones, Shirley Byars — Sponsor. Row 3: Shelley Holmes, Rhonda Kittle, Ronda Peyton, Barbara Wood, Patty Bailey, Linda Medder, Judy Jones, Teresa Caldwell, Robyn Burge, Kim Bowsher, Carla Boyd, Debbie Rightnowar. Row 4: Jan Rainwater, Ramona Burge, Stephanie Kissner, Anita Fenton, Danette Vest, Shannon Loker, Kim Good, Laura Hess, Fay Austin, Kelly Mulvaney, Julie Brashear. Row 5: Noelene Crocker, Misti Meyers,

Janice McCormick, Tammy Sledge, Angie Solomon, Janice Bodine, Chris Neff, Stacie Keele, Nancy Peddicord, Justine Holleman, Pam Lane. Row 6: Darla Barnard, Staci Allen, Shannon Austin, Rhonda Clark, Michelle Bradford, Sondy Smith, Dawn Hedden, Patty Barbee, Cammie Braddock, Lisa Green, Karen Braddock. Row 7: Wanda Hiatt, Kara Wells, Susan Austin, Gale Weaver, Donna Miller, Kathy Withrow, Wendy McKinney, Rose Burge, Angie Cates, Cathy Trotter, Kim Dickey. Row 8: Tina Shelton, Trisha Richardson, Tonia McKinney, Deane Siedler, Lisa Downen, Valerie Austin, LaRita Scarbrough, LaDonna Wallace, Sharon Beasley, Deneise Marshel, Denise Clark.

Twenty-three New Members Dressed for Initiation

FHA membership requirements were stiffened for the new members. The 23 initiates were expected to dress for initiation (or pay a fine) and learn both the FHA creed and song.

LaDonna Wallace, Junior, was re-elected Section President and Michelle Bradford, Freshman, was elected Section Secretary for 1981-82.

In October members were invited to the FHA Halloween party held at Sheila Walker's house. The FHA also enjoyed a progressive dinner and sponsored their annual Tiny Tots Christmas Party. The year ended with a shopping trip to St. Clair Square for all eligible members.



1) Fay Austin, Junior FHA member, checked the bottle label to make sure she had the right ingredient.



Row 1: Tonia McKinney, Keith Cadle, Laura Catron, Jaimette Mantoan, Dennis Jackson. Row 2: Mrs. Linda Bryant — Sponsor, Jeff Donoho, Terry Koker, Jeff Holland, Ron Kittle, Lisa Betts,

Denita Johnson. Row 3: Darrin Youngblood, Bob Jones, LaMar Choate, Doug Haile, Drake Rinesmith.

Scholastic Bowl Finished Year with Winning Record

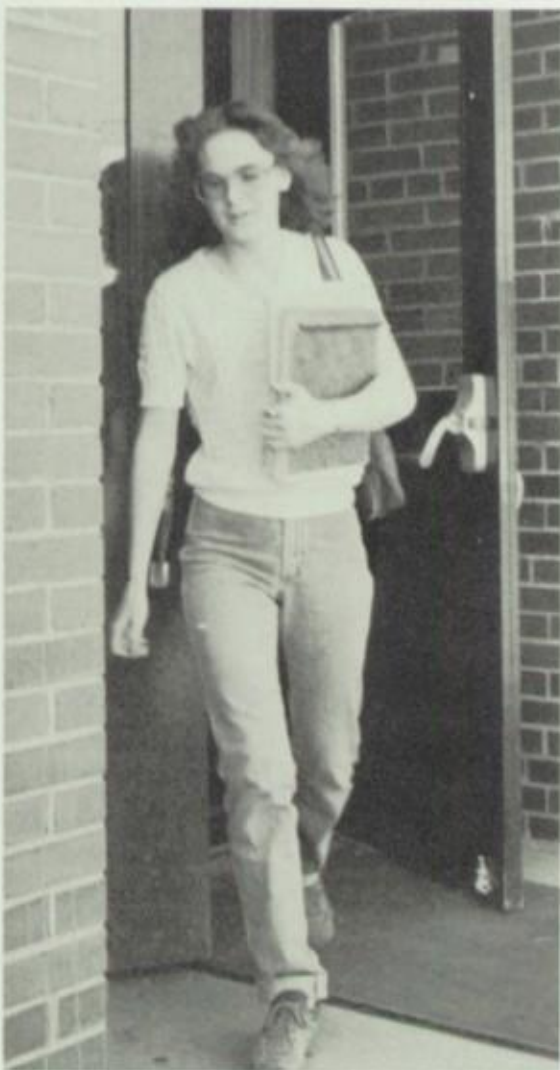
Seventeen Scholastic Bowl members attended four meets and ended the year with a winning record.

The team received second place in their first meet of the year. Sophomore Terry Koker answered 14 toss-up questions during the tournament and was named most valuable player.

During a Round-Robin Tournament at Sullivan, Ill., Terry received an All-Star Player award and third place in answering toss-up questions.

In what turned out to be their last meet of the year, the Scholastic Team received second place in a meet at Mt. Vernon High School.

1) Junior, Lisa Betts, was the only student to return to the team for a second consecutive year.





Row 1: Linda Medder, Kim McKinney, Robyn Burge, Shelley Holmes, Dena Johnson. Row 2: Ellen Wegner, Karen Bailey, Brent

Vest, Mark Solomon, Lisa Bradford, Darla Barnard, Mrs. Ione Kassner — Advisor.

Chieftain Editor Received Third Place in Contest

In order for this book to be published, the members of the **Chieftain Staff** worked many long, hard hours. Scheduling pictures, writing copy, drawing, and typing quad-paks became part of their everyday lives.

While other students were out having fun during the summer, editors Karen Bailey and Linda Medder joined over 100 other students at a three-day workshop held on the SIU-C campus. During this workshop they began work on the 1980-81 **Chieftain**.

Attending the workshop was only the beginning. The **Chieftain Staff**, editors, and advisor stayed several nights after school working to meet deadlines that always arrived too soon.

At the SISPA Spring Conference Meeting, Karen received a third place in the yearbook copyblock contest.

The 1979-80 **Chieftain** received a second place overall in schools with less than 500 students in the EIHSPA judging.

1) Editors Karen Bailey and Linda Medder looked over a rough draft to see what pictures were needed.





Row 1: Anita Fenton, LaVaughn Thomason, Kim Good, Judy Jones, Teresa Caldwell, Melody Jones, Carroll McKinney, and Janet Rainwater.

Students Used Free Time to Work in Library

Seven girls and one boy devoted their study hall time to helping Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Talbert in the library.

During the year these workers checked in more than 6,000 pieces of library materials including books, magazines, reference pieces, and vertical file articles — and helped to file them back in the right places.

Information storage and retrieval was a continuous process that had to be kept up with daily. That is why these student workers provided a valuable service to the school.

The most popular book with high school students was still S. E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*. Her books, *That Was Then, This Is Now*, and *Rumblefish* also circulated frequently. Other books which remained popular were *Are You There God, It's Me, Margaret*; *Go Ask Alice*, *Amityville Horror*; and *The Omen*.

The most popular magazine with both guys and gals was *Hot Rod*.

1) Teresa Caldwell and Kim Good used their fifth hour study hall to do library work.





Row 1: Lisa Betts, Judy Jones, Carolyn Spicer. Row 2: Sharon Beasley, Debbie Rightnowar, Miss Christy Dunnigan — Director,

Lisa Green, Karen Bailey — Pianist.

Swing Choir Added to Music Department

A new extra-curricular group in the Music Department was a Swing Choir. Seven girls, under the direction of Miss Christy Dunnigan, stayed after school three days a week preparing their programs.

Their shows combined a variety of music, including a Sentimental Journey through the 40's, I Enjoy Being a Girl, Big Spender, and Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy.

The group's first performance was at the Beta Club initiation. They also did shows for the Baptist Church Sweetheart Supper, Cisne Manor, The Women's Club Mother/Daughter Banquet, the Wayne City Ruritan Club, the FHA Section Rally, and the Mill Shoals Ruritans Memorial Day.

With money they received in appreciation for their performances, the girls traveled to St. Louis, Mo., and enjoyed a meal at the Old Spaghetti Factory. On the return home, they spent a few hours at St. Clair Square.

1) Lisa Betts and Judy Jones rehearsed the routine to Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy.





Row 1: Ronnie Smith — Reporter, Brad Barnard — Secretary, Scott Austin — President, Kendall Meritt — Vice President, Karlyn Loker — Sentinel, Kirby Henson — Treasurer. Row 2: Rusty Holmes, Lanny Legg, Eric Newman, Doug Collins, Craig Fenton, Janice Bennett, Mike Johnson, Jim Mitchell — Student Teacher. Row 3: Robbie Ellis, Kevin Smith, Leon Knauss, John

Ellis, Bryan Bennett, Roger Shaw, Mike Rightnowar, Roger Johnson — Sponsor. Row 4: Bobby Allen, Tracy Bennett, Larry Youngblood, Jimmy Goldman, Tim Chambliss. Row 5: Darrin Downen, Danny Thomason, Kris Shreve, Joey Slover, Brian Dickey, Lee Michael, Mike Bradford.

46,950 Pests Were Killed in FFA Contest



The FFA sold Aggie Peanuts and garden seeds to raise money for their activities throughout the year.

Twenty-two of the 36 members attended the annual coon hunt on December 2, 1980.

The Pest Control Contest was held from December 15-February 15. Scott Austin and Lee Michaels were selected as team captains for the contest. Lee's team, the Exterminators, were the winners. They turned in 27,365 pests. The Birdswatters, Scott's team, finished with a total of 19,585 pests.

FFA members also attended a chili supper and had a member-parent banquet.

1) Mike Rightnowar was concentrating on grading the grain.



Row 1: Carla Garner, Noelene Crocker, Robyn Burge, Ellen Wegner, Linda Medder. Row 2: Janice McCormick, Kim Bowsher, Sheila Walker, Lisa Youngblood, Staci Allen, Michelle Bradford, Tammy Sledge, Tonia McKinney, Janice Bennett. Row 3: Pam Lane, Michelle Smith, Darla Barnard, Deane Siedler, Charles Witter, Scott Austin, Terry Grote, Lisa Betts, Karen Bailey. Row 4: Stephanie Kissner, Natalie Shell, Romona Burge, Julie Braddock, Sherla Downen, Tina Shelton, Tonya Wilson, Judy Jones, Rhonda

Kittle, Janice Bodine. Row 5: Jaimette Mantoan, LaMar Choate, David Medder, Sara Karcher, Andrea Sanders, Vonda Newman, Rod Esmon, Bobby Downen. Row 6: Sindy Smith, Patty Barbee, Brian Venturi, Clinton Withrow, Denise Clark, Angie Solomon, Kim Good, Teresa Caldwell, Dena Jones, Becky Wilson. Row 7: Cathy Trotter, Lisa Downen, Stacie Keele, Chris Mayberry, Gloria Hadden, Theresa Robertson, Susan Withrow, Gale Weaver, Shelley Holmes, Roger Hutchcraft.

New Cheers Learned at Pep Club Meetings

The Pep Club had only four pep sessions this year. At these sessions students were taught new cheers and encouraged to cheer at the ballgames.

Darla Barnard, a Junior, was elected president; Lisa Green, a Sophomore, vice president; Junior Sindy Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Deane Siedler, points chairman. There were 83 members in Pep Club.

1) Patty Barbee dunked the basketball to "Score" two more points.





Row 1: Lewis Hutson, Rusty Holmes, Andrea Sanders, Sara Karcher, Carla Garner, Sandy Baker, Laura Thomason, Kim Thomason, Lanny Legg. Row 2: Joe Bernard, Bryan Bennett, Susan Austin, Noelene Crocker, Ellen Karcher, Kevin Rawls, Russell Hutchcraft, Frankie Venters. Row 3: Tracy Taylor, Darrin Downen, Shawn Allen, Brad Barnard, LaMar Choate, Charles

Witter, Brent Taylor, Vonda Newman, David Ile, Kerry Garner. Row 4: Kris Shreve, Scott Clark, David Medder, Travis Helm, Brent Vest, Clifton Withrow, Terry Koker, Robert Hutchcraft, LaVaughn Thomason. Row 5: Joey Slover, Clinton Withrow, Troy Helm, Kenny Shreve, Scott Austin, Rod Peck, Timmy Richardson, Mark Solomon.



Heroes and the Executioners Took First Place

To work off energy and to give the students an opportunity to show their athletic abilities, those that chose to participated in the noon hour intramural sports program.

Seven basketball and six volleyball teams exhibited their talent in a single-elimination tournament as the season finale.

The Hightime Heroes battled their way to the top of the basketball bracket and were awarded first place in the tournament. The members of the winning team were: Brent Vest, Shawn Allen, Mark Solomon, Travis Helm and Troy Helm.

The undefeated Executioners clinched the volleyball title with a comeback victory against the Lady Indians. Those playing for the Executioners were: Travis Helm, Brent Vest, LaDonna Wallace, David Medder, and Sandy Baker.

All of these players received a trophy for their efforts.

1) Terry Koker volunteered to referee some of the intramural games.



Row 1: Linda Medder — Points Chairman, Ellen Wegner — Treasurer, Dena Johnson — Secretary, Karen Bailey — President. Row 2: Lisa Youngblood, Kim McKinney, Sara Karcher, Staci Allen, Dennis Jackson, Joe Bernard, Bryan Bennett, Tammy Page, Susan Austin, Noelene Crocker, Row 3: Denita Johnson, Robyn Burge, Sharon Beasley, Ellen Karcher, Kara Wells, LaRita Scarbrough, Ron Kittle, Andrea Sanders, Donna Miller. Row 4:

Shari LeCrone, Robyn McNeil, Lisa Bradford, Tonia McKinney, Kerry Garner, Keith Cadle, Bob Jones, LaDonna Wallace, Jaimette Mantoan, Misti Meyers, Row 5: Lisa Green, Tracy Bennett, David Medder, Mark Solomon, Scott Austin, Drake Rinesmith, Terry Koker, Deane Siedler, Darla Barnard. Doug Haile — Vice President and Lisa Betts — Historian were not present for picture.

Betas Strived to Accomplish One Activity a Month

Completing one activity per month was the goal set by the Beta Club at the beginning of the year. That goal was reached, with the exception of January, when they finished the year with a total of ten activities.

Throughout the year the 45 members were busy with community service projects, fund raising projects, and general club activities. Trick or Treating for UNICEF, caroling for the elderly, working at concession stands, and selling carnations for Valentine's Day were just a few of the club's activities.

The one thing that nearly every Beta looked forward to was State Beta Club Convention in Springfield, Illinois. Twenty-two members attended the convention and campaigned for Noelene Crocker as she ran for State Vice President. Although Noelene lost in her bid for Vice President, the Swing Choir managed to capture first place in the talent competition.

1) Beta member Doug Haile was working on a Chemistry project.





Row 1: Faron Cook, Robert Hutchcraft, Nancy Peddicord, Dawn Hedden, Michelle Scarbrough, Allison Cox. Row 2: Danette Vest, Susan Withrow, Theresa Robertson, Michelle Smith, Janean Ped-

dicord, Jeanette Cook, Melody Paraf, Miss Lorraine Straeter — Sponsor.

Art Club Sponsored an Art Mural Fun Night

A new organization at WCHS was the Art Club. They organized soon after school began and held their first meeting on September 22, 1980. The club members elected Michelle Smith — President, Janean Peddicord — Vice President, Nancy Peddicord — Secretary, and Michelle Scarbrough — Treasurer as their officers.

Their first activity was to sponsor an art mural fun night in the grade school gym. Young and old alike were invited to paint on the mural. "Painting a picture of what you've always wanted to be" was the theme of the mural.

During the year the club also sold Valentine suckers and had a bake sale to raise money for a trip they took to Six Flags.

1) Robert Hutchcraft added the final touch to his art work.





Row 1: Karen Bailey, Theresa Hublar, Judy Jones, Kim Good, Teresa Caldwell, Lisa Betts. Row 2: Sheila Walker, Shannon Loker, Lisa Youngblood, Patty Barbee, Kara Wells, Carla Boyd, Allison Cox. Row 3: Ellen Karcher, Sara Karcher, Andrea Sanders,

Valerie Austin, Wanda Hiatt. Row 4: Linda Medder, Donna Miller, Miss Christy Dunnigan — Director, Lisa Green, Sharon Beasley. Row 5: Denita Johnson, Darla Barnard, Angie Cates, Vonda Newman.

Band Hosted Quad County Music Festival

For the past two years Wayne City has had an all-girl band. Twenty-eight girls spent an hour each school day practicing.

As in the past the band played at all of the home basketball games. But one large change was made — the band sat on the bleachers with the pep club instead of on the stage. Band members were required to remain seated during the varsity game and ready to play during timeouts and between quarters, as well as between games and at halftime. Moving the band added excitement to the ballgames and got the band more involved.

The band presented a Winter and Spring Concert, a school assembly, and played for Santa Claus when he came to town. Also, they hosted the first annual Quad-County Music Festival. All of the Quad-County bands met at Wayne City and rehearsed several selections of music all day long. That evening a concert was presented for the public.

1) Donna Miller played the baritone saxophone in the band.





Row 1: Kim Dickey, Richard Ehrhart, Ronnie Smith, Chris Mayberry, Ellen Wegner, Dan Allen — Sponsor. Row 2: Brian

Dickey, Clinton Withrow, Carrol Wood, Clifton Withrow, Todd Taylor, Brad Barnard.

Movie Shown to Students to Make Money for VICA

During their second year of organization VICA (Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America) sponsored a movie that was shown in the high school gym. Students were charged admission to see the film "His Name Is Nobody." A profit of approximately \$300 was made.

Part of their movie profit was used to pay for the Appreciation Supper they had on April 23, 1981. VICA members also enjoyed a meal at Two Tony's with the remainder of the profit.

VICA officers were: Brad Barnard — President, Ronnie Smith — Vice President, Ellen Wegner — Secretary, and Chris Mayberry — Treasurer.

1) Chris Mayberry worked in the afternoons for Behimer and Kissner as part of the Co-op program.





Row 1: Shannon Loker, Shelley Holmes, Dena Johnson, Susan Austin, Noelene Crocker. Row 2: David Ile, Lisa Bradford, Kim McKinney, LaDonna Wallace, LaRita Scarbrough, Shari Lechrone. Row 3: Jeff Donoho, Brent Vest, Ellen Wegner, Mark Solomon,

Robert Hutchcraft, Cathy Trotter, Robyn Burge, Mrs. Ione Kassner — Sponsor. Row 4: Kathy Shook, Chris Neff, Darla Barnard, Karen Bailey, Linda Medder.

Newspaper Staff Won Awards at SISPA

As the end of each month came into view along with it came the sounds that accompany the publishing of the **Warwhoop**. "Are all of your stories in?", "Will you do this Dummy?", or "Will you stencil this page?" were questions that could always be heard.

Editors Kim McKinney and Ellen Wegner and their staff worked diligently together in order to produce each final copy of the **Warwhoop**. Their hard work paid off as the **Warwhoop** won a Blue Banner at the SISPA Spring Conference Meeting. This was the tenth consecutive year the **Warwhoop** had won this honor. Three staff members also received awards. They were: Dena Johnson — 1st best original art, Lisa Bradford — honorable mention best humorous column, and Mark Solomon — honorable mention best feature story.

1) Ellen Wegner and Kim McKinney re-counted the lines for a page in the **Warwhoop**.





Row 1: Judy Jones, Teresa Caldwell, Carla Boyd, Kim Bowsher, Shelley Holmes, Lisa Betts, Kelly Mulvaney, Julie Braddock. Row 2: Carla Overton, Dena Jones, Gloria Waison, Fay Austin, Melody Clark, Robbin Downey. Row 3: Sherla Downen, Tonya Wilson, Debbie Rightnowar, Anita Fenton, Kim Maddox, Russell Hutchcraft, Katie Johnson, Donna Allison, Gale Weaver, Robyn McNeil, Theresa Robertson, Jaimette Mantoan, Karen Bailey,

Miss Christy Dunnigan — Director. Row 4: Ramona Burge, Tina Shelton, Gloria Hedden, Wanda Hiatt, Cammie Braddock, Angie Cates, Kim Good, Lisa Green, Wendy McKinney, Susan Withrow, Michelle Scarbrough, Nancy Peddicord. Row 5: Dawn Ballard, Tim Chambliss, Rose Burge, Theresa Hublar, Sharon Beasley, Denise Marshall, Denise Dennis, Melody Paraf, Connie Young, Robert Hutchcraft, Sherry Peddicord, Staci Allen.

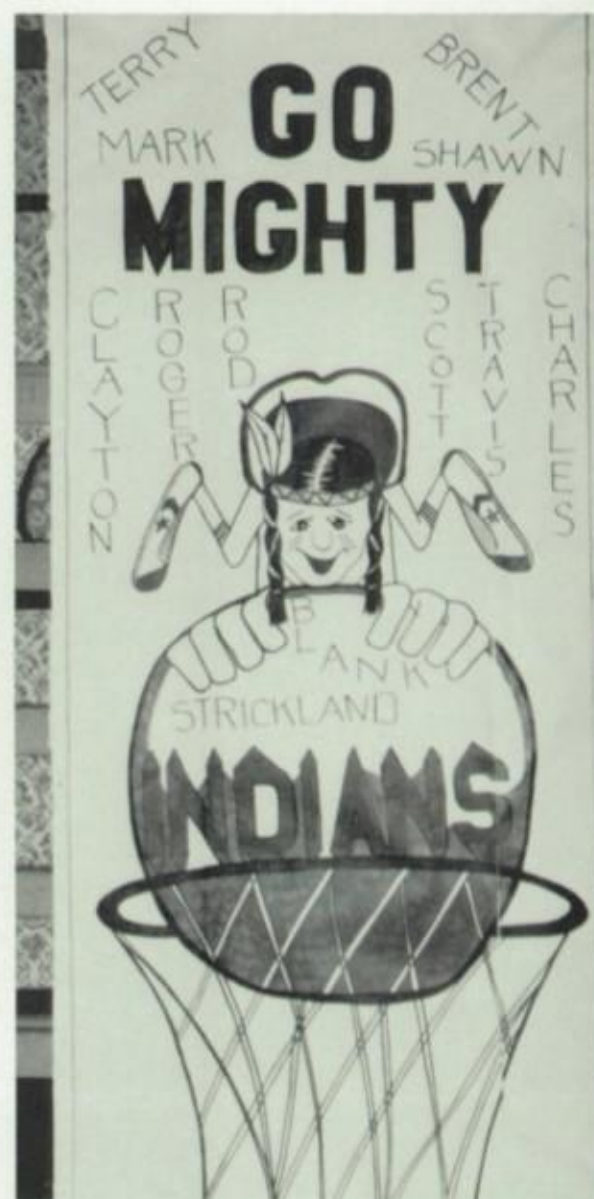
Three Won First Ratings at Music Contest

Three boys and 48 girls practiced for 40 minutes, two days a week in preparation for their Winter and Spring Concerts.

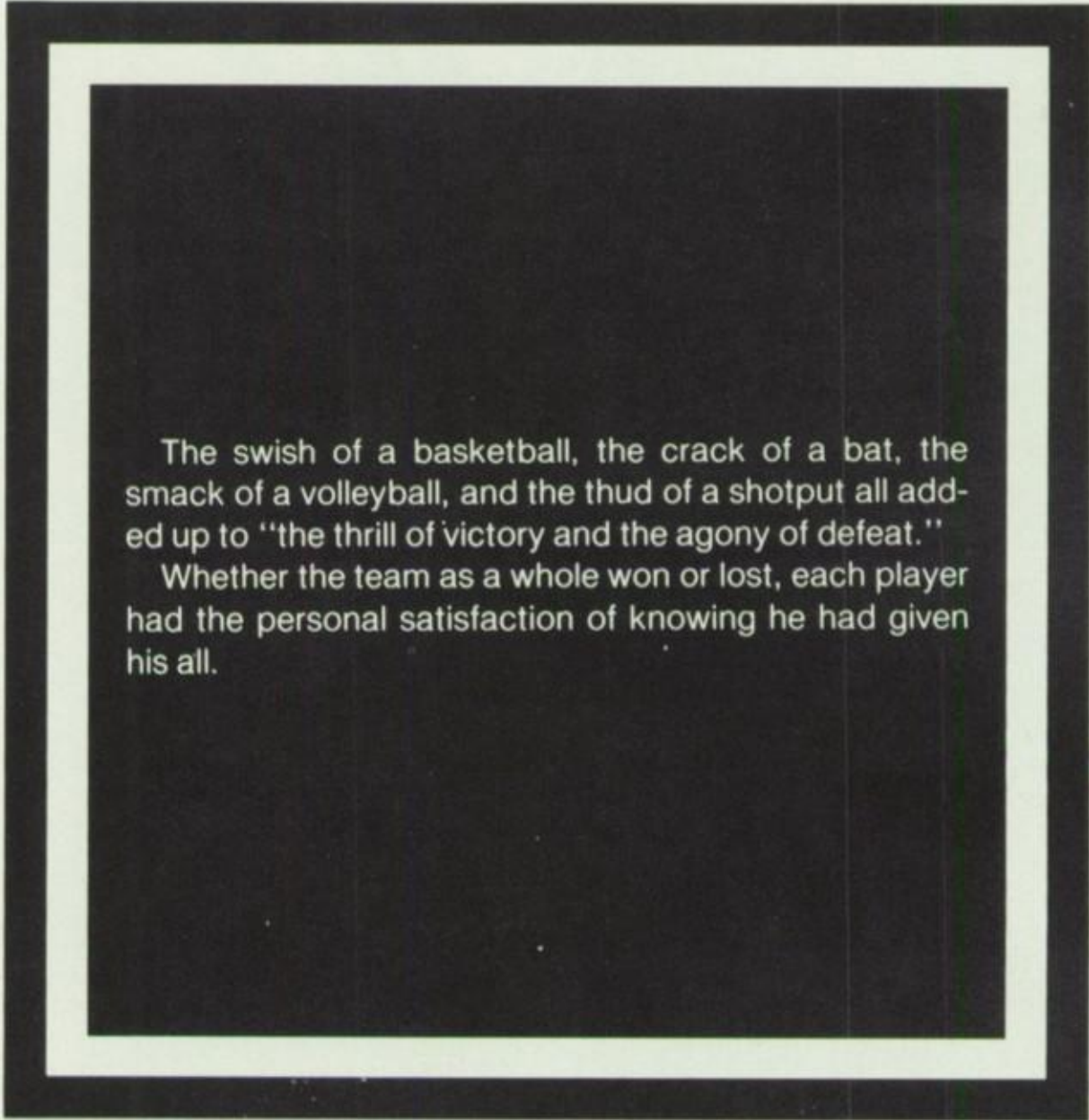
Only three choral students from WCHS participated in the IHSA music contest held in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. Sharon Beasley and Lisa Green earned a first rating by receiving a perfect score on their duet. Wanda Hiatt and Sharon each sang solos and both also received firsts.

1) Melody Clark and Katie Johnson looked over a new piece of music.





SPORTS



The swish of a basketball, the crack of a bat, the smack of a volleyball, and the thud of a shotput all added up to "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat."

Whether the team as a whole won or lost, each player had the personal satisfaction of knowing he had given his all.



Row 1: Carla Garner, Noelene Crocker, Beth Slover, Michelle Bradford, Sara Karcher, Andrea Sanders. Row 2: Dan Allen —

Coach, Vonda Newman, Staci Allen, Susan Austin, LaDonna Wallace, Ellen Karcher, Misti Meyers, Janice McCormick.

Lady Indians Won 26 of 30 Matches

The Wayne City Lady Indians had their best season ever as they finished the year with 26 wins and 4 losses.

The Indians suffered 3 of their losses at the hands of the Grayville Bisons who won the Conference Championship. Their other loss came in the final game in the District Tournament against Farina-LaGrove. The Indians placed first in the Cisne Tournament defeating Albion and Noble, and in the Wayne City Tournament beating Waltonville, Cisne, and McLeansboro.

The team consisted of Juniors Noelene Crocker and Susan Austin, Sophomores Ellen Karcher, Carla Garner, and Misti Meyers, and Freshman Sara Karcher. Ellen Karcher and Sara Karcher were also chosen for the All-Conference team.

The JV ended their season with 12 wins and 7 losses.

1) One of the starting spike setters on the varsity squad was Junior Susan Austin. 2) During her second year on the squad, Junior Noelene Crocker had the most effective serve. 3) A strong spiker for the varsity squad was Sophomore Carla Garner. 4) Sophomore Ellen Karcher returned to the varsity squad as one of the team's strong spikers. 5) Misti Meyers, a Sophomore, was an offside spiker during her first year on the squad. 6) As the only Freshman on the varsity squad, Sara Karcher proved to be a most dependable setter.

Varsity Volleyball Won 26 Lost 4

Albion	W
Grayville	L
Cisne	W
Fairfield	W
Allendale	W
McLeansboro	W
Mt. Vernon	Forfeit
Enfield	W
Bluford	W
Grayville	L
Fairfield	W
Allendale	W
Waltonville	W
Crossville	W
Waltonville	W
Crossville	W
Enfield	W
Bluford	W
Albion	W

Conference Tourney

Waltonville	W
Allendale	W
Grayville	L

Wayne City Tourney

Waltonville	W
Cisne	W
McLeansboro	W

Cisne Tourney

Albion	W
Noble	W

District Tourney

Kinmundy-Alma	W
Farina-LaGrove	L



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Row 1: Janice Bennett, Stephanie Lowery, Sara Karcher, Katie Johnson, Pam Peck. Row 2: Gene Johnson — Coach, Michelle Bradford, Misti Meyers, Tonia McKinney, LaDonna Wallace, Ellen

Karcher, Susan Austin, Vonda Newman, Jaimette Mantoan, Valerie Austin — Manager.

No Senior Girls Played on Basketball Team

The Wayne City Indians girls basketball team finished their second season with 8 wins and 8 losses. They played such teams as Fairfield, Odin, Albion, and McLeansboro as well as the teams in the conference.

The Lady Indians lost their first game in the Odin Tournament to Clay City, 30-33. In the girl's basketball regionals held at Mt. Carmel, the Indians lost to the host team, 35-51.

Starters for the Indians were Juniors Susan Austin and LaDonna Wallace, Sophomores Ellen Karcher and Misti Meyers, and Freshman Sara Karcher. Freshman Vonda Newman also saw a lot of action on the varsity team.

To finish up the season the team went to Champaign, March 27-28 to see the state finals.

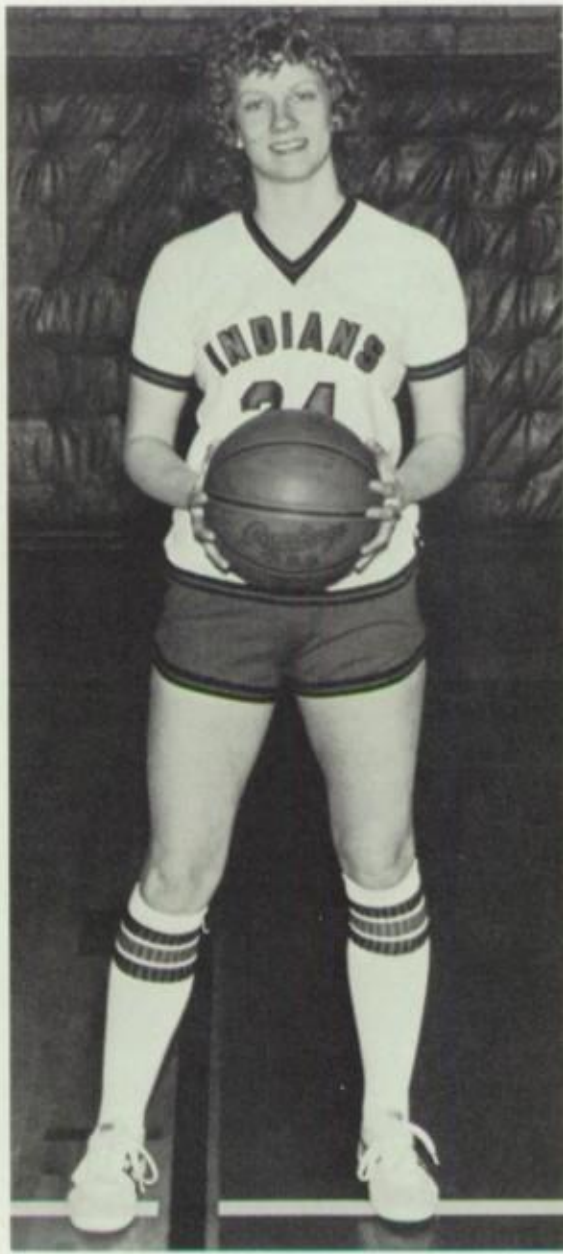
1) During her second year on the varsity squad, Junior Susan Austin started at the forward position. She averaged 9.6 points a game for a total of 154 points. 2) LaDonna Wallace, Junior, started her second year on varsity as forward. She tossed in a yearly total of 44 points. She averaged 2.8 points a game. 3) Sophomore Ellen Karcher, finished her second season with the varsity Indians with a total of 154 points. As center, she averaged 9.6 points a game. 4) Misti Meyers ended her first year on the varsity squad with an average of 3.5 points a game. She tossed a total of 52 points from the guard position. 5) As a Freshman, Sara Karcher made her debut on the varsity team as guard. She averaged 6.9 points a game for a yearly total of 110 points. 6) Vonda Newman, Freshman, saw a lot of action on the varsity team. Although she didn't start, she tossed in an average of 1.3 points a game for a yearly total of 21 points.

Varsity Won 8 Lost 8

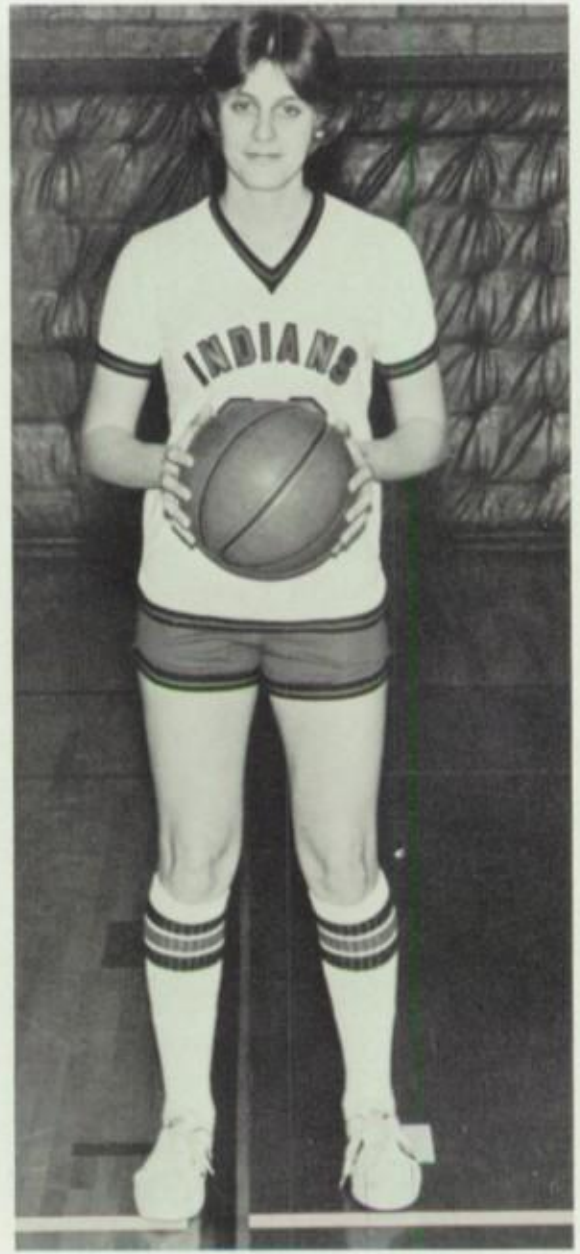
	We	They
Waltonville	47	39
Fairfield	23	62
Odin	35	36
Bluford	49	40
Albion	26	23
McLeansboro	32	30
Odin	28	34
Woodlawn	37	50
Albion	34	30
Bluford	50	41
Woodlawn	39	34
Waltonville	43	42
Fairfield	22	53
McLeansboro	23	34
Odin Tournament		
Clay City	30	33
Regionals		
Mt. Carmel	35	51



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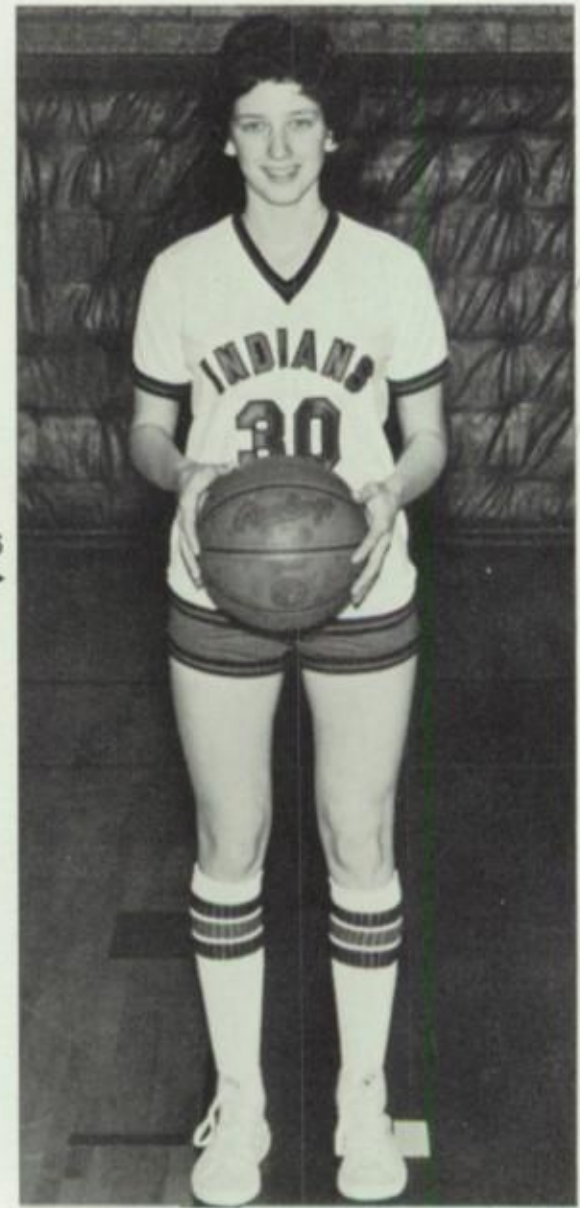


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Row 1: Lee Michaels — Manager, Mike Allen, Charles Witter, Terry Greenwalt, Shawn Allen, Tommy Windland — Manager.
Row 2: Stan Blank — Assistant Coach, Mark Solomon, Terry

Koker, David Medder, Travis Helm, Clayton Withrow, Rod Peck, Brent Brookman, Scott Clark, Steve Strickland — Coach.

Indians Repeated as Quad County Champs

After many hard hours of practice the Indians went into a season that consisted of 16 wins and 10 losses. We also placed fourth in the Wayne City Holiday Tournament.

In the quest for the Quad County title the Indians faced tough teams in the conference. Two of the games, Waltonville and Woodlawn, went into a single overtime, while another game with Waltonville went into a double overtime. They placed first in the conference with a record of 10-1.

Terry Greenwalt was named most valuable player by his teammates.

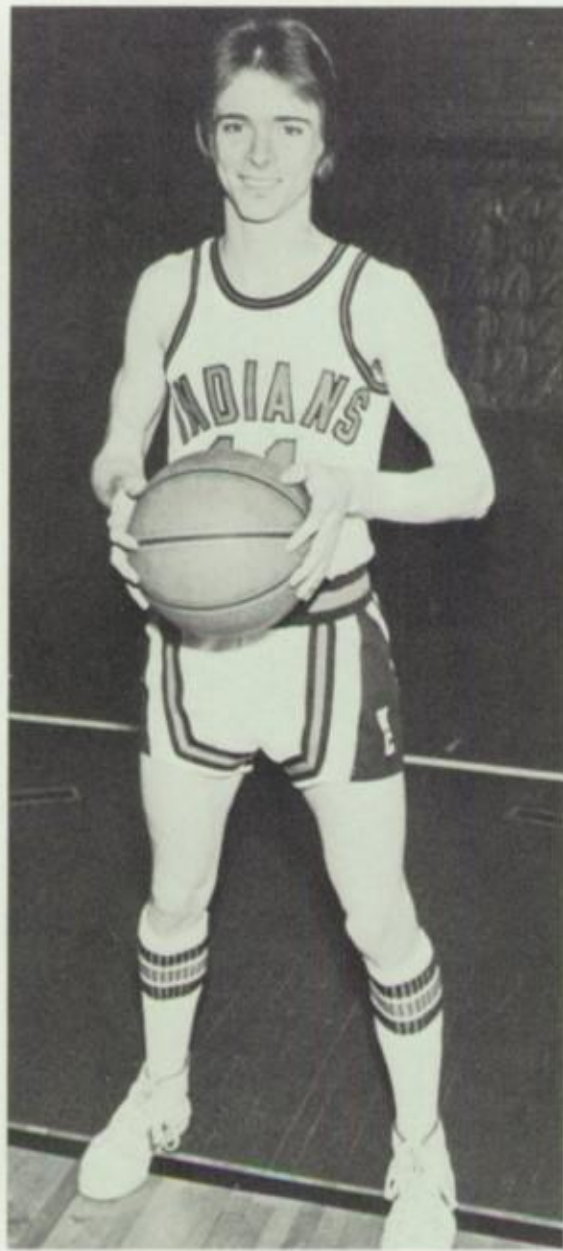
1) Junior Brent Brookman spent his first year on varsity averaging 4.4 points a game. He made 47% of his field goals and 42% of his free throws to give him a total of 115 points. He brought down a total of 87 rebounds. 2) As the lone Senior on his squad, guard Terry Greenwalt averaged 10.8 points a game. He made 52.1% of his field goals and 56.8% of his free throws, giving him a total of 280 points. 3) Travis Helm, a junior forward brought down a total of 249 rebounds during his third year on varsity. He averaged 23 points a game making 56.3% of his field goals and 75.6% of his free throws, giving him a total of 576 points. 4) As his first year on varsity, Junior Mark Solomon made 41.9% of his field goals and 78.9% of his free throws, giving him an average of 4.9 points a game, for a yearly total of 128 points. 5) During his six years as coach at WCHS, Steve Strickland has managed a 111-48 win-loss record. His Indian team has won the conference championship for the second straight year. 6) Junior Clayton Withrow, the tallest man on the team, made his debut on varsity as the center. He made 56.8% of his field goals and 73.2% of his free throws to give him an average of 10.4 points for a yearly total of 209 points. He pulled down a total of 94 rebounds.

Varsity Basketball Won 16 Lost 10

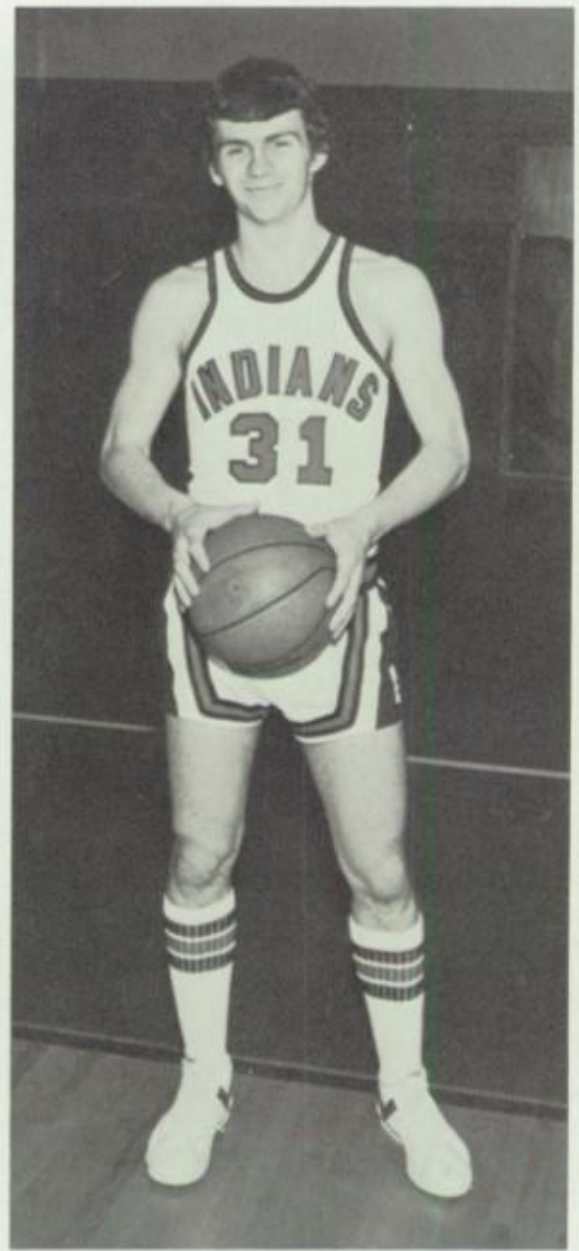
	We	They
Cisne	69	70
Enfield	69	52
Bluford	67	56
Grayville	64	30
Woodlawn	75	66
Cisne	73	84
Allendale	55	49
Louisville	41	65
Waltonville	51	50
Grayville	68	40
Enfield	42	31
Bluford	38	33
Albion	54	51
Sesser-Valier	52	61
Woodlawn	52	54
Allendale	83	54
Waltonville	67	63
Crossville	74	57
Holiday Tournament		
Allendale	67	46
Noble	64	47
Louisville	55	68
Bluford	49	54
Carmi Tournament		
Carmi	61	51
Flora	38	51
Fairfield	53	55
Regional Tournament		
McLeansboro	41	51



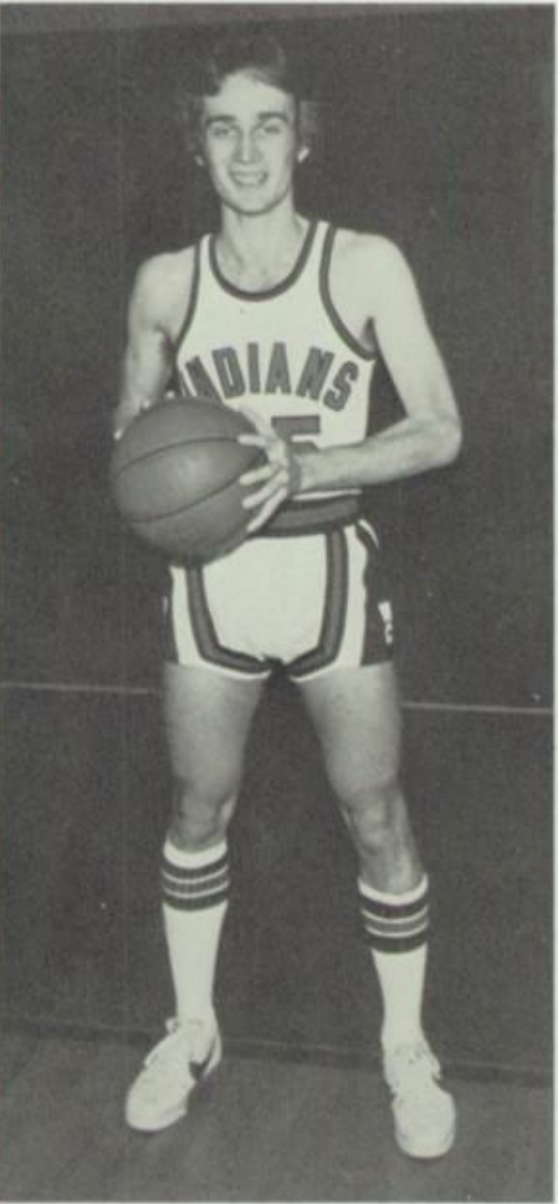
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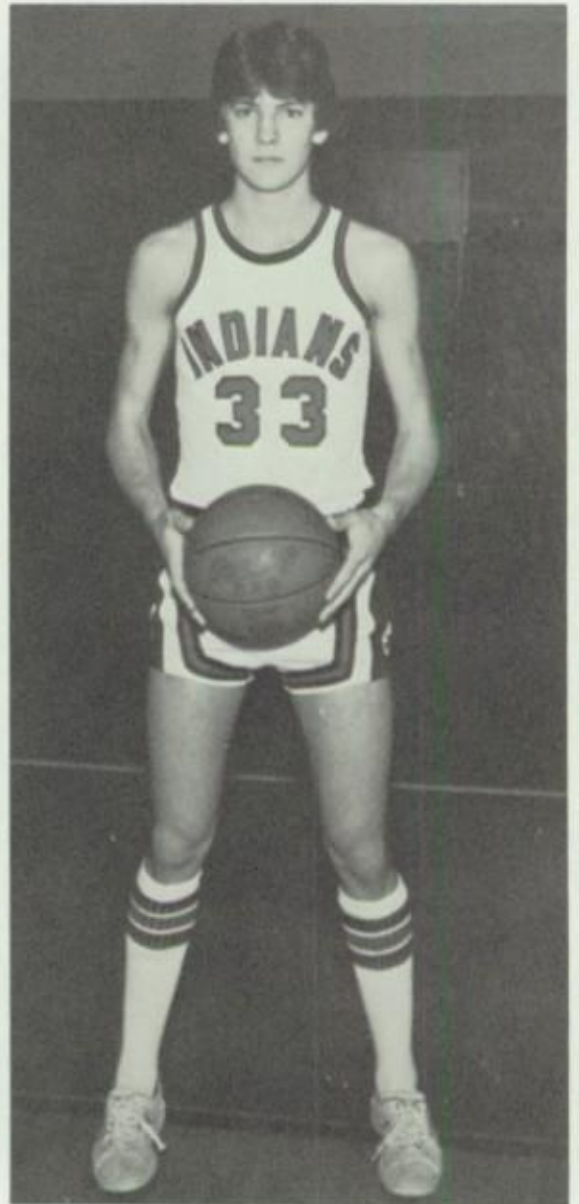
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Indians Placed 4th in Holiday and Carmi Tourney

The Wayne City Indians finished fourth in the Wayne City Holiday Tournament after defeating Allendale, 67-46, and Noble, 64-47, they took a big loss from a mighty Louisville team, 55-68 in their third game. In the battle for third place the Indians lost their final game to an old rival, the Bluford Trojans, 49-54 to end up in fourth place.

Wayne City placed two ball players on the all-tournament team, Senior Terry Greenwalt and Junior Travis Helm.

Other winners of the tourney were the Louisville Cardinals as they beat 1st rated Cisne in the championship game, 68-60. The Woodlawn Cardinals won the consolation bracket after defeating Allendale, 85-72.

In the 2nd Annual Carmi Invitational Tournament the Indians played against three powerful NEC teams. In their first game, the Indians beat Carmi, 61-51. The WC team lost their next game to a tough team from Flora losing 38-51. In the quest for the third place trophy a county rival, the Fairfield Mules, defeated the Indians, 53-55.

The Indians traveled to West Frankfort for the first game of the Regionals where they lost to the McLeansboro Foxes, 41-51.

The Indians finished the year with a buffet dinner at Opal's and a trip to Champaign to see the state finals.

1) Terry Greenwalt shot the ball from a far corner for two points. 2) Coach Steve Strickland gave his team some helpful hints during a time out. 3) Brent Brookman watched Travis Helm as he layed it up for two points against Waltonville. 4) As teammates and opponents looked on, Brent Brookman put the ball up for two points in a game against Enfield. 5) After being fouled, Clayton Withrow attempted his free throws. 6) Mark Solomon struggled to put in two points for the Indians. 7) While closely guarded by two Bluford players, Travis Helm put the ball up for a basket.



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Varsity's Spirit Led Indians to a Winning Season

Attending long practices and cheering the basketball team on to a Quad-County Conference Championship wasn't all that the varsity cheerleaders accomplished. They had a bake sale, two car washes, and sold birthday calendars to raise money to pay off the debts that had accumulated during the season.

During the cheerleaders competition in the Wayne City Holiday Tournament, the WC cheerleaders placed 2nd, while Woodlawn captured 1st, and Waltonville received 3rd.

1) The varsity cheerleaders performed this mount during the cheer "Watch Out." 2) Junior Noelene Crocker backed the Indians during her third year of cheerleading. 3) Senior Ellen Wegner ended her cheerleading career with three letters. 4) Robyn Burge completed her fourth and final year as a cheerleader. 5) Nancy Peddicord, Junior, completed her third year as a cheerleader for the Indians. 6) Junior Patty Barbee earned her second letter as a cheerleader. 7) Linda Medder finished her Senior year with two letters.

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Row 1: Lee Michaels — Manager, Rod Esmon, Mike Allen, Joe Bernard, Tommy Windland — Manager. Row 2: Stan Blank —

Coach, Shawn Allen, David Medder, Scott Clark, Rod Peck, LaMar Choate, Terry Koker, Charles Witter.

JV Basketball Team Won 67 % of Games

The Junior Varsity Basketball team played many tough teams during the season and came through with a 12-6 record for a winning percentage of 67 %. The conference record for the JV was 6-4.

The JV was led in scoring by Rod Peck who tossed in a yearly total of 152 points. Other high point getters were Charles Witter and Shawn Allen as they connected for 144 and 124 points respectively.

Junior Varsity Won 12 Lost 6

	we	they
Cisne	43	37
Enfield	62	22
Bluford	42	52
Grayville	54	48
Woodlawn	63	56
Cisne	73	64
Allendale	82	40
Louisville	44	62
Waltonville	50	55
Grayville	63	43
Enfield	54	29
Bluford	42	58
Albion	51	62
Sesser	75	73
Woodlawn	44	51
Allendale	68	20
Waltonville	49	44
Crossville	69	32



Bottom: Misti Meyers, Jaimette Mantoan, and Janice McCormick.

Top: Carla Garner and Kim Bowsher.



JV Cheerleaders Won Highest Honors at Camp

The JV cheerleading squad attended the Golden Eagle Cheerleading camp at Evansville, Indiana, during the summer. While they were there they earned three superior ribbons and one outstanding ribbon. They brought home a trophy and a banner for the Best Squad, a megaphone for the Most Spirited Squad, and the spirit stick which they won every day at camp.

The JV cheerleaders also worked with the varsity cheerleaders to raise money to cover the expenses which occurred during the year.

1) Justine Holleman cheered the JV Indians on to victory during her sophomore year.



Row 1: Stan Blank — Coach, Joe Bernard, Mike Allen, LaMar Choate, David Medder, Terry Koker, Rod Esmon, Tom Windland — Manager

Indians Won 4th Straight Freshman Conference Tourney

The Freshman basketball team coached by Mr. Stan Blank, placed 2nd in the Waltonville Freshman Tournament — beating Elverado, 48-18, and Sesser-Valier, 37-27, and losing the championship game to a tough Christopher team, 33-42.

With the help of sophomores Terry Koker and Mike Allen, the freshman-sophomore team won the Quad-County Conference Championship. The fresh-soph team beat Enfield, 75-48, Waltonville, 68-57, and finally Grayville, 45-42, to take home the Championship trophy for the fourth consecutive year.

The freshmen finished their season with 11 wins and 6 losses. David Medder with 245 total points led the freshman Indians in their pursuit of victory, followed by Pete Downey with 181 points.

Freshmen Basketball Won 11 Lost 6

	we	they
McLeansboro	45	64
Bluford	55	45
Woodlawn	53	47
Fairfield	43	27
Waltonville	40	36
Bluford	51	42
Albion	52	24
Waltonville	53	57
Woodlawn	29	33
Fairfield	30	32
McLeansboro	56	70
Waltonville Tourney		
Elverado	48	18
Sesser-Valier	37	27
Christopher	33	42
Conference Tourney		
Enfield	75	48
Waltonville	68	57
Grayville	45	42



Row 1: Lisa Betts — Manager, Jeff Holland, Randy Walters, Pete Downey, Brent Taylor, Dave Ile, Rusty Holmes. Row 2: Tom Windland — Manager, Brad Kerans, Clifton Withrow, Robert Hut-

chcraft, Brent Vest, Troy Helm, Clinton Withrow, Charles Witter, Jeff Donoho, Stan Blank — Coach.

Indians Placed Second in Conference Meet

Although the Wayne City Indians track team didn't win any meets, they put out a lot of effort after school getting ready for the season to begin.

The track team placed second in the Conference Meet held at Norris City. With the help of Carla Garner, Sara Karcher, Peggy Crunk, and Vonda Newman the track team placed in the Christopher Relays.

Voted MVP by his teammates was Clifton Withrow.

Varsity Track Won 0 Lost 8

Norris City	3rd
Christopher	3rd
Fairfield	3rd
McLeansboro	3rd
Christopher	4th
Norris City	4th
Norris City	5th
Conference Meet	2nd



Row 1: Linda Medder, Sara Karcher, Carla Garner, Noelene Crocker, Staci Allen, Michelle Bradford, Beth Slover, Tammy Sledge, Janice Bennett. Row 2: Darla Barnard — Manager, Von-

da Newman, Stacie Keele, Susan Austin, Ellen Karcher, Kim Shell, Lisa Downen, Misti Meyers, Lisa Green, Wanda Hiatt — Manager. Coach Mrs. Vicki Clark was absent for the picture.

Indians Won Conference Title for Fifth Straight Year

The Indians won the Quad County Conference title for the fifth consecutive year. Their conference record was 9 wins and 0 losses.

The Lady Indians did a super job this spring as they lost only three games. Two of their losses came in their regular schedule as Mt. Vernon beat Wayne City, 10-13 and Herrin defeated the Indians 2-9. Their third loss came in the third game of the Regional Tournament as McLeansboro beat the Lady Indians 1-5.

The Lady Indians overall record for the spring season was 16-3.

Softball Won 16 Lost 3

	we	they
Grayville	14	13
Mt. Vernon	10	13
Enfield	44	15
Bluford	28	4
Waltonville	19	0
Albion	16	6
Fairfield	6	1
Waltonville	13	1
Herrin	2	9
Crossville	32	11
Salem	7	1
Bluford	22	5
Mt. Carmel	13	2
Woodlawn	19	1
Woodlawn	30	13
Fairfield	8	0
Regional		
Waltonville	14	0
Crossville	9	0
McLeansboro	1	5



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1) Ellen Karcher made a throw to second base for a force out. 2) Noelene Crocker touched second base for an easy out. 3) Stacie Keele ran to first base after hitting a ground ball past Waltonville's infield.



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1) Sara Karcher was the pitcher for the Lady Indians. She had a batting average of .396. Sara was selected for the best defensive award and to the All-Conference team. 2) Lisa Green had a batting average of .216. Lisa started as catcher. She was chosen for the best defensive award. 3) Linda Medder started in right field. She was given the best offensive award. Offensively, she had an average of .437. Linda, only being thrown out twice, led the team with 56 stolen bases. 4) Playing in center field was Stacie Keele. She had a batting average of .373 during her fourth year on the team. Stacie was also chosen for the All-Conference team. 5) Ellen Karcher started at shortstop for the Indians. She was selected for the All-Conference team. She batted an average of .412. 6) Left field was played by Susan Austin. She batted an average of .302. 7) Also getting an All-Conference award was second baseman, Noelene Crocker. Her batting average was .285. 8) First baseman was Beth Slover. She batted an average of .244 for the spring season. 9) Carla Garner started at third base. She batted an average of .295.



Row 1: Valerie Austin, — Manager, Rusty Holmes, Doug Collins, Mike Allen, Pete Downey, Joe Bernard, Craig Fenton, Gene Johnson — Coach. Row 2: Jeff Holland, Charles Witter, David Medder,

Travis Helm, Scott Austin, Robert Hutchcraft, Shawn Allen, Terry Greenwalt.

Two Seniors Played on Baseball Team

During their fall season the baseball team played ten conference games, winning four and losing six. The Waltonville Spartans finished the year as conference champs.

The Indians came up against tough non-conference teams in the spring. They ended with a 3-7 record.

In the Regional, the Indians beat Grayville 4-2 and lost to Mt. Carmel 2-17.

The Indians overall record for the fall and spring was 8 wins and 14 losses.

Baseball		
Won 8 Lost 14		
	we they	
Fall		
Waltonville	0	3
Enfield	4	3
Bluford	4	3
Grayville	2	7
Woodlawn	3	4
Waltonville	0	12
Allendale	6	5
Bluford	1	3
Crossville	18	1
Woodlawn	3	7
Spring		
Fairfield	4	12
Grayville	2	10
McLeansboro	3	8
Waltonville	0	11
Woodlawn	0	8
Woodlawn	0	10
Fairfield	1	14
McLeansboro	7	6
Bluford	7	6
Grayville	7	6
Regional		
Grayville	4	2
Mt. Carmel	2	17



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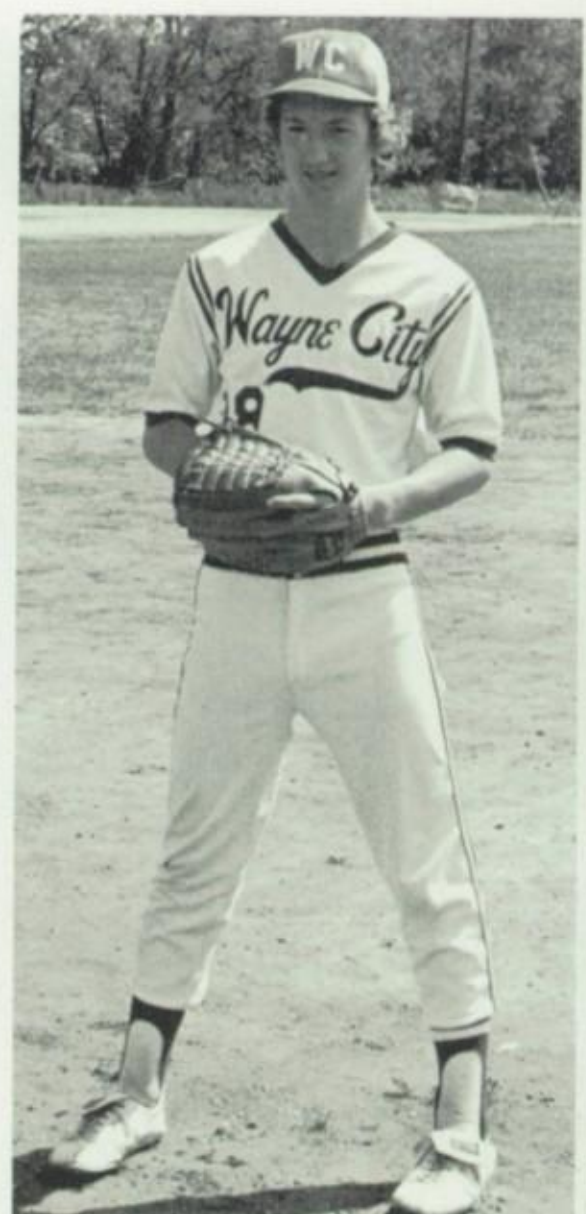
1) Doug Collins and Scott Austin were ready to stop anything on the ground. 2) Right fielder, Mike Allen was ready for a fly ball to come his way. 3) Pete Downey stopped the opponent from stealing a base as he caught the pitch. 4) Members of the baseball team watched anxiously from the dugout during their time at bat. 5) Doug Collins looked each pitch over carefully before swinging the bat.



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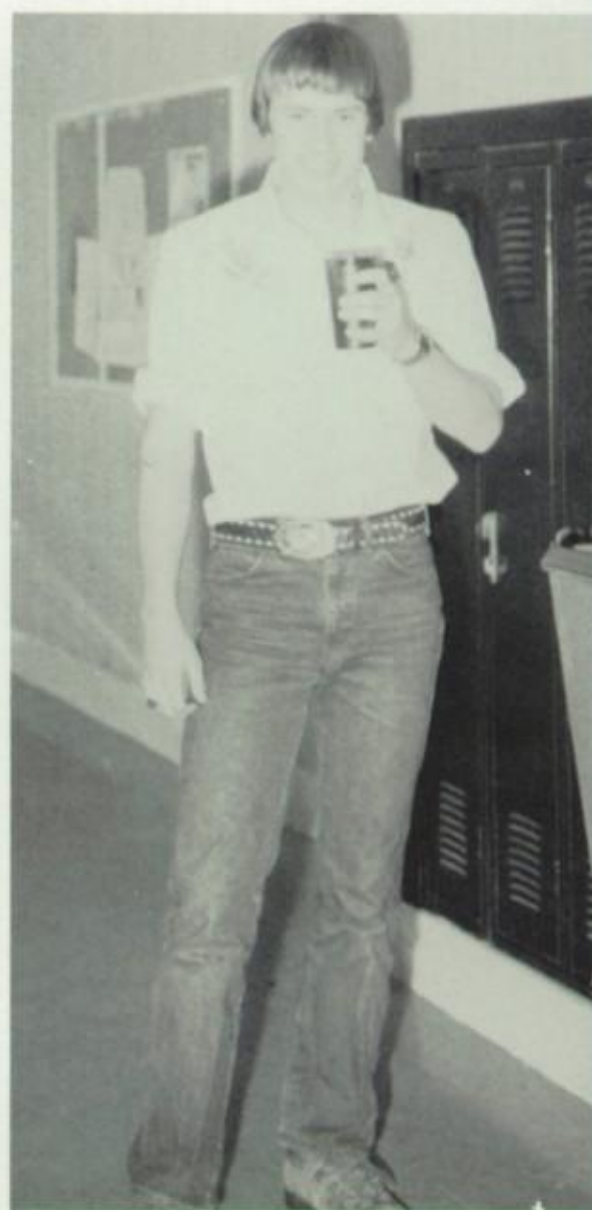


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1) Joe Bernard started at third base and he also pitched. He batted an average of .172 during the fall and spring seasons. 2) Terry Greenwalt played second base during his fourth year on the team. Terry's batting average was .270. He was selected to the All-Conference team. He was also selected best defensive upperclassman and voted MVP by his teammates. 3) During his first year on the team, David Medder batted an average of .139. He started at shortstop and he also caught. 4) Starting at left field was Robert Hutchcraft. He batted an average of .226 for the 1980-81 season. 5) Shawn Allen played centerfield and also pitcher. He batted an average of .224. 6) Mike Allen started at right field for the Indians. Offensively, Mike's average was .119. 7) Also on the All-Conference team was Travis Helm. Travis was chosen best defensive underclassman. His batting average was .232. He started at pitcher and shortstop. 8) Doug Collins was designated hitter for the team. He also played second base. Doug batted an average of .214. 9) First baseman was Scott Austin. He batted an average of .275. He was voted best offensive upperclassman. 10) Receiving the best offensive underclassman award was Pete Downey. He batted an average of .296 during his first year. He was the catcher and he also pitched.



Classes

There were times when a student could sense it was "going to be one of those days." It might start when he stumbled off the bus into the school. Or it could have been when he anxiously hurried to his locker, opened it, and everything fell out because his very best friend ever had stacked it.

Perhaps he really felt the pain of school when he arrived at third hour class only to find out the teacher was giving a pop quiz on an assignment he had decided didn't matter all that much. From there it was on to PE where he got to run the 15 minute circuit. What fun!

Not all days were as bad as that one, but the ones that were seemed to last forever. It's no wonder that students looked forward to summer vacation when they experienced "one of those days."

Freshmen Sold Candy During Holiday Tournament

What seemed like hundreds of Freshmen descended on WCHS the first day of school. There were 95 enrolled in the freshman class, earning them the title of the largest class in school.

With help from their sponsors, Jim Elliott and Dean Jackson, the Freshman sold candy during the Holiday Tournament. To spend part of their profit the class decided to have a skating party. The party was held at the Bonanza Roll-A-Rama Rink in Mt. Vernon.

1) Freshmen Robbie Butcher, Kim Thomason, Gloria Hedden, and Ronda Peyton lined up on the stairs to stay out of trouble. 2) Freshman class officers were: Jonna Henson — President, Joe Bernard — Vice President, Michelle Bradford — Secretary, and Julie Braddock — Treasurer.



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Staci Allen



Eugene Austin



Shannon Austin



David Bailey



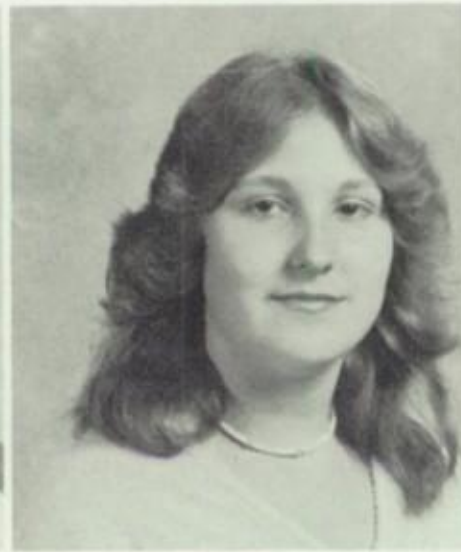
Dawn Ballard



Janice Bennett



Joe Bernard



Janice Bodine



Jack Bowsher



Kim Bowsher



Julie Braddock



Michelle Bradford



Mike Bradford



Scott Branson



Lyle Brookman



Cindy Buchanan



Julian Buchanan



Romona Burge



Robbie Butcher



Melody Clark



Rhonda Clark



Timmy Chambliss



Lamar Choate



Jeanette Cook



Allison Cox



Peggy Crunk



Sherry Crunk



Bobby Downen



Darrin Downen



Sherla Downen



Pete Downey



Leeta Draper



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Rodney Esmon



Anita Fenton



Craig Fenton



Steve Flatt



Jimmy Goldman



Terry Grote



Gloria Hedden



Jonna Henson



Jeff Hertenstein

1) Vonda Newman tried to pass the basketball around an opponent during a game against Waltonville.



Chris Hildreth



Jeff Holland



Rusty Holmes



Theresa Hublar



Lewis Hutson



Dennis Jackson



Mike Johnson



Vern Johnson



Sara Karcher



Brad Kerans

1) A favorite pastime of Darren Youngblood and Rusty Holmes was pestering Janice McCormick.





Stephanie Kissner



Lanny Legg



Kim Maddox



Deneise Marshel



Janice McCormick



Carroll McKinney



Tonia McKinney



David Medder



Vonda Newman



Tammy Page



Pam Peck



Janean Peddicord



Ronda Peyton



Michelle Porter



Jackie Rawls



Kevin Rawls



Debbie Rightnowar



Mike Rightnowar



Judy Robertson



Andrea Sanders



Annette Sanders



Karl Sexton



Roger Shaw



Kim Shell



Natalie Shell



Scott Shelton



Tammy Sledge



Tawana Sledge



Michelle Smith



Rodney Sprague



Roger Taylor



Kim Thomason



Scott Waison



Mike Watkins



Brian Weber



Rhonda Williams



Tommy Windland



Thomas Withrow



Vernon Withrow



Darrin Youngblood



1) Dennis Jackson is ready to tackle the day's problems after a refreshing drink at the fountain.

Sophomores Raffled Off Ham to Earn Money

In keeping with what had almost become a tradition for all Sophomore classes, they raffled off a ham at the Wayne City Holiday Tournament as their fund-raising project. The winner was Vicki Clark from Wayne City. The class decided they would rather save their money for the Senior year than spend it now.

The Sophomores also enjoyed receiving their long-awaited drivers licenses and ordering their class rings.

1) Ronnie Kittle got his books to start another day at school. 2) Sophomore class officers were: Misti Meyers — Vice President, Larry Youngblood — President, Carla Garner — Secretary, and Bob Jones — Treasurer.



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Mike Allen



Donna Allison



Bryan Bennett



Carla Boyd



Julie Brashear



Gerald Breeze



Rose Burge



Keith Cadle



Teresa Caldwell



Angie Cates



Laura Catron



Scott Clark



Doug Collins



Faron Cook



John Ellis



Debbie Frazier



John Gabbard



Carla Garner



Kim Good



Lisa Green



Yvonne Herrald



Laura Hess



Justine Holleman



Roger Hutchcraft



Denita Johnson



Joe Johnson



Katie Johnson



Bob Jones



1) Lisa Green helped entertain the little ones at the Tiny Tot Party.



Judy Jones



Melody Jones



Ellen Karcher



Rhonda Kittle



Ronnie Kittle



Leon Knauss



Terry Koker



Pam Lane



Stephanie (White) Lowrey



Jaimette Mantoan



Wendy McKinney



Misti Meyers



Lee Michael



Kelly Mulvaney



Jack Musgrave



Anna Owens



Terry Page



Rodney Peck



Jan Rainwater



Timmy Richardson



Trisha Richardson



Theresa Robertson



Michelle Scarbrough



Patty Scott



Tina Shelton



Kris Shreve



1) Kara Wells concentrated on her music during halftime of a home basketball game.



Jim Simmons



Beth Slover



Kevin Smith



Brent Taylor



LaVaughn Thomason



Lora Thomason



Kara Wells



Timmy Willett



Rodney Williams



Fred Williamson



Tonya Wilson



Susan Withrow



Connie Young



Larry Youngblood

Class Party Voted Down by the Juniors

The Junior class put their single fund raising project into action during the Holiday Tournament. Every night of the Tournament different members of the class took turns selling tickets on \$81 worth of gas. The net profit of \$292 was added to the class treasury and was used for various prom expenses.

The Juniors decided against having a class party, preferring to save their money until they were Seniors.

1) Trisha Richardson, a Junior, tries a dress for size in the Home Ec room.



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Bobby Allen



Shawn Allen



Fay Austin



Susan Austin



Valerie Austin



Patty Bailey



Sandy (Helm) Baker



Patty Barbee



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Darla Barnard



Sharon Beasley

1) Lisa Betts and Robyn McNeil work together to solve a geometry problem.



Ray Belmont



Tracy Bennett



Lisa Betts



Camella Braddock



Brent Brookman



Lela Bullock



Ricky Burgess



Denise Clark



Noelene Crocker



Eddie Cruz

1) During Secret Sister Week, Sharon Beasley won the prize for the best alien creature.

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Denice Dennis



Robbin Downey



Robbie Ellis



Rusty Haile



Dawn Hedden



Travis Helm



Wanda Hiatt



Robert Hutchcraft



Bruce Jones



Timmy Koker



Roger Loker



Steve McKinney



Robyn McNeil



Donna Miller



Carla Overton



Melody Paraf



Nancy Peddicord



Sherri Peddicord



Tony Robertson



LaRita Scarbrough



Deane Siedler



Sondra Smith



Angie Solomon



Mark Solomon



Carolyn Spicer



Mike Swan



Tracy Taylor



Danny Thomason



Sandra Thomason



Scott VanDeveer



Danette Vest



Steven Walker



LaDonna Wallace



Randy Walters



Gloria Wasion



Elmer Williamson



Clayton Withrow



Charles Witter



Barbara Wood



Amanda Woodcock



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1) Brenda Cisne, a transfer student, took time out from working on her assignment to have her picture taken.

Senior Boys Defeated Girls in Money Making Contest

Along with the beginning of school came the realization that as Seniors they were the big men on campus.

Two of the 66 Seniors attended college for half-a-day. Kendall Meritt attended Rend Lake College in Ina, Ill. In March, Lisa Bradford began the IECC Nursing Program at Frontier Community College in Fairfield, Ill.

The class was undecided on what kind of fund raising project to put into action during the Bean Day celebration. In the end the boys challenged the girls in a money making contest. The girls chose to raffle off a giant Scoobie-Doo and a steak dinner for two at Marcia's Diner and also sponsored a dunking machine. But the boy's taco stand was enough to raise approximately \$100 more than the girls.

On May 15, 1981, the class had their final school-sponsored party. They met with their sponsors, Linda Bryant and Gene Johnson, at the Wayne City Park to enjoy rib-eye steaks prepared by the W.C. Jaycees.

1) Terry Greenwalt displayed his trophy for male Athlete of the Year. 2) Senior class officers were: Dave Ile-President, Stacie Keele — Secretary, Ellen Wegner — Vice President, and Robyn Burge — Treasurer. 3) Shannon Loker and Lisa Youngblood practiced the *Star Spangled Banner* to play at the next home ballgame. 4) Scott Austin rechecked his record book for Ag. 5) Sheila Walker and Michelle Braddock worked on their PREP projects. 6) Karen Bailey paused while practicing her piano solo for the IHSA Music Contest.



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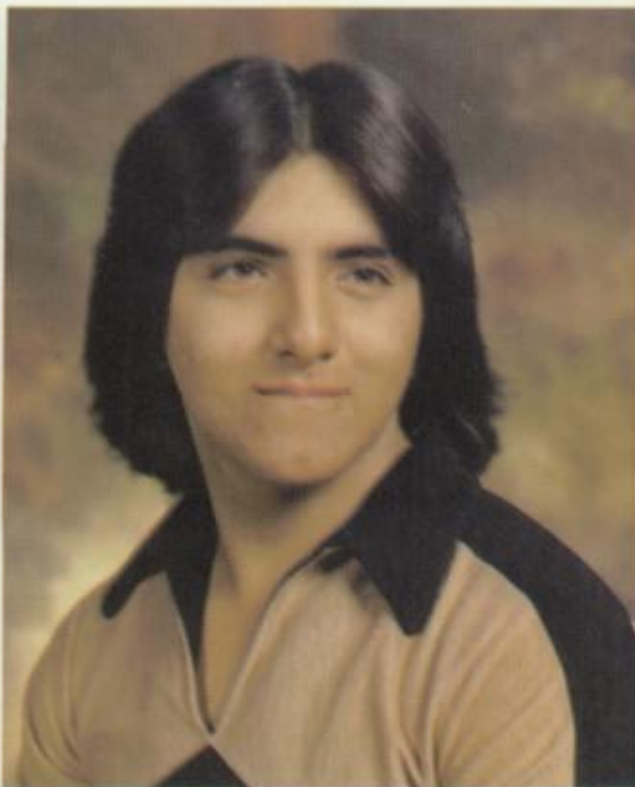
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Joe Alford



Gene Allison



Howard Austin



Scott Austin



Karen Bailey



Brad Barnard



Karen Braddock



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Lisa Bradford



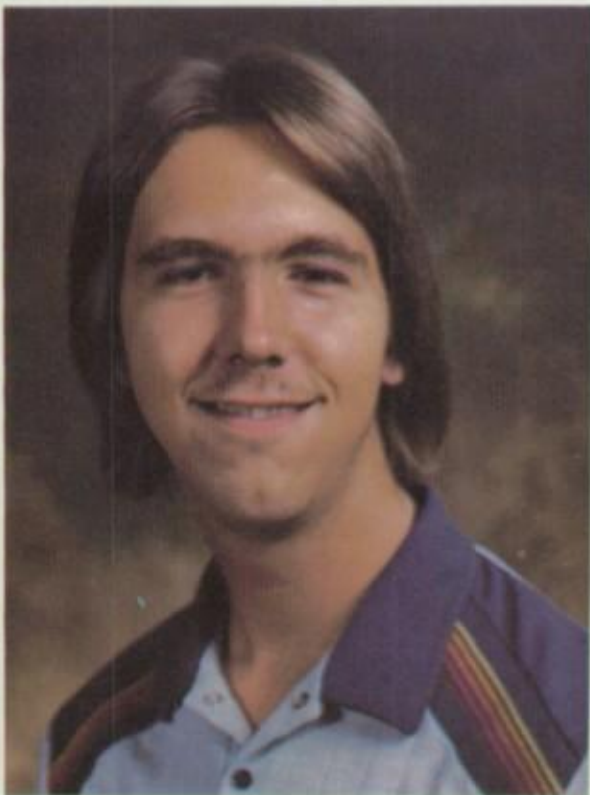
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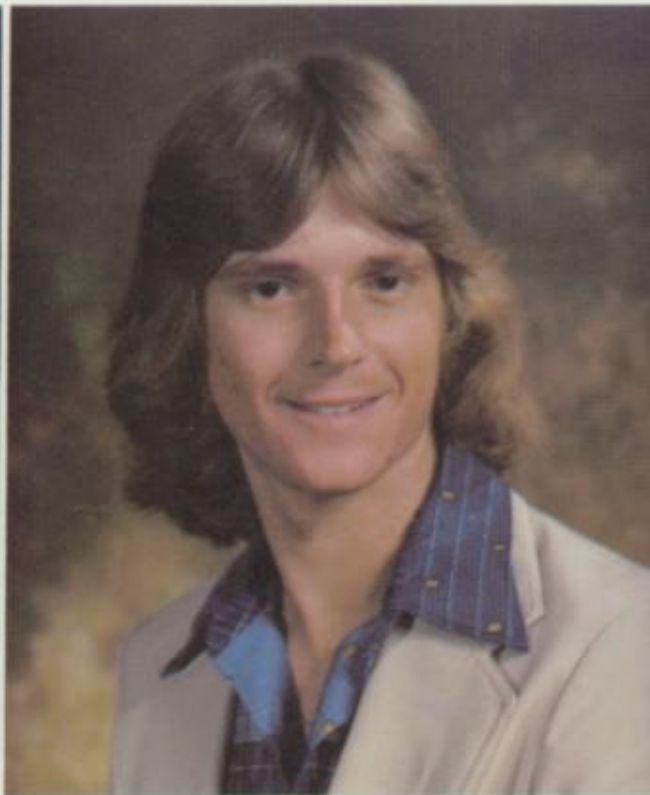
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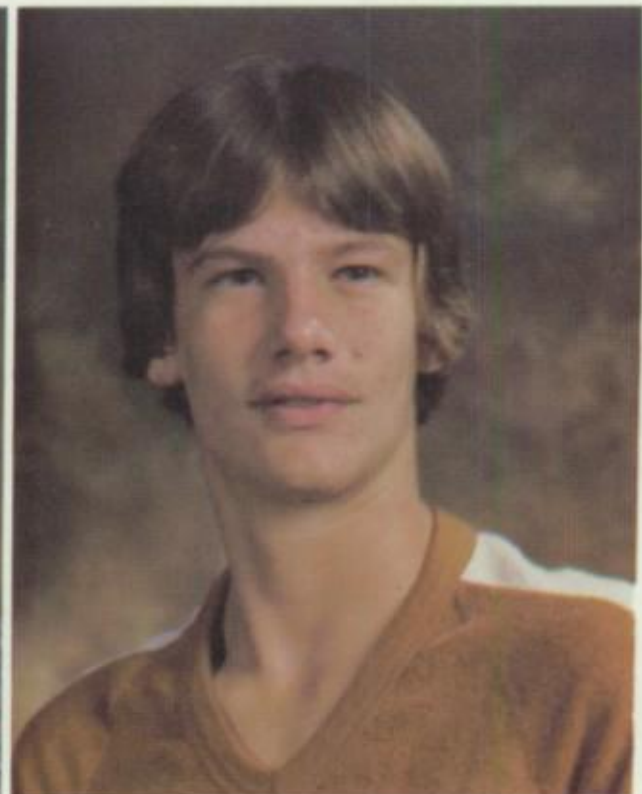
Kim (Smith) Dickey



Jeff Donoho



Lisa Downen



Richard Ehrhart

Eleven Seniors Were in the Co-op Program

1) Becky Wilson and Kathy Withrow concentrated on completing their chemistry experiment correctly. 2) Doug Haile took inventory of the sale items available at Sharp's Food Mart, where he worked. 3) Brian and Kim Dickey, WCHS's only married couple, arrived for their first hour class. 4) Mike Brawley and Brian Venturi watched Kerry Garner as he worked on his welding project. 5) Frankie Venters stopped to chat with Lisa Bradford as she was leaving for lunch. 6) Two seniors, Russell Hutchcraft and Joan Smith, were members of the U.S. Army. 7) Ronnie Smith, Todd Taylor, and Richard Ehrhart tried to discover where the faulty wire was in Ronnie's car. 8) Anxious to end another school day, Carrol Wood and Brad Woodcock rushed out the door.



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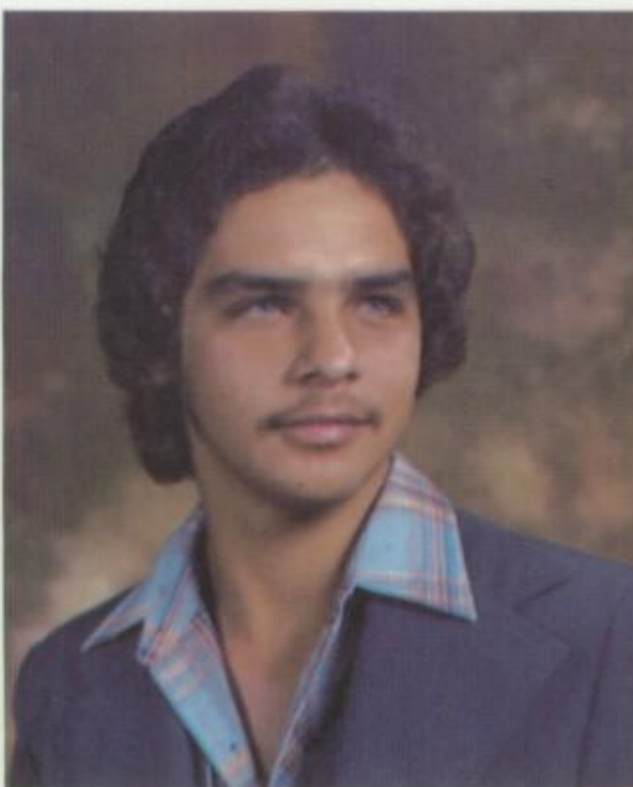


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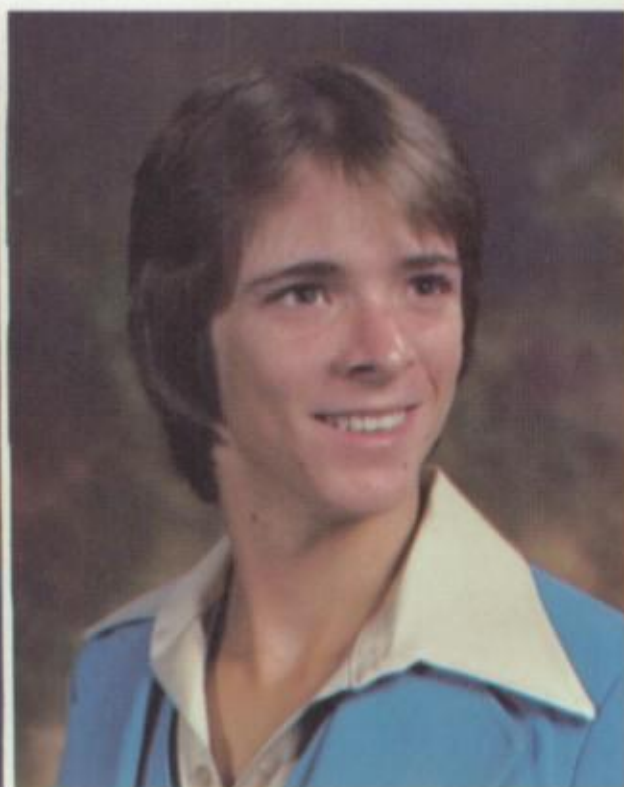




Mike Flatt



Kerry Garner



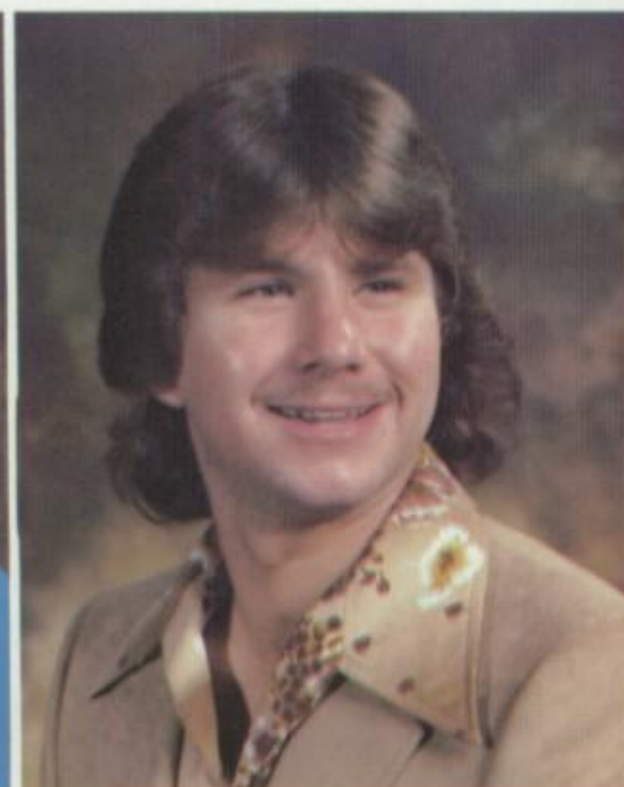
Terry Greenwalt



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Kirby Henson



Russell Hutchcraft



Shelley Holmes



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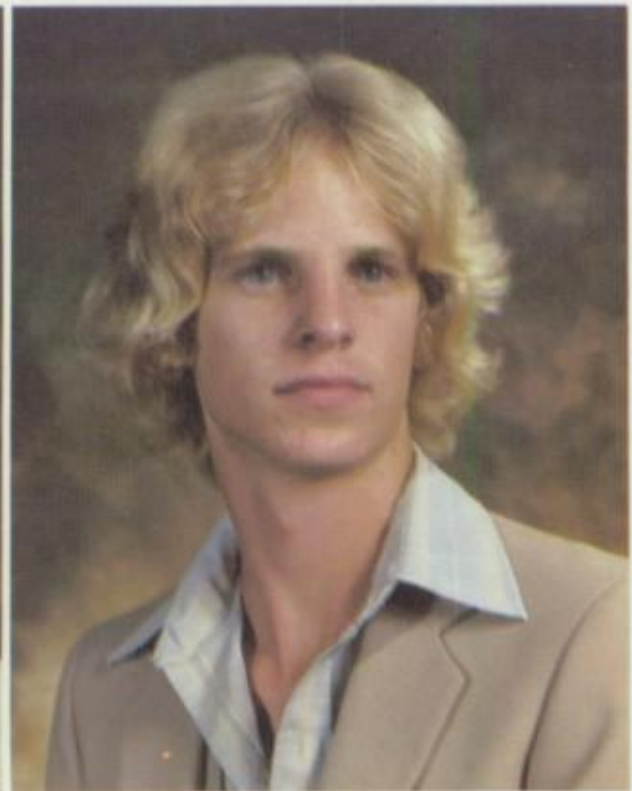
Stacie Keele



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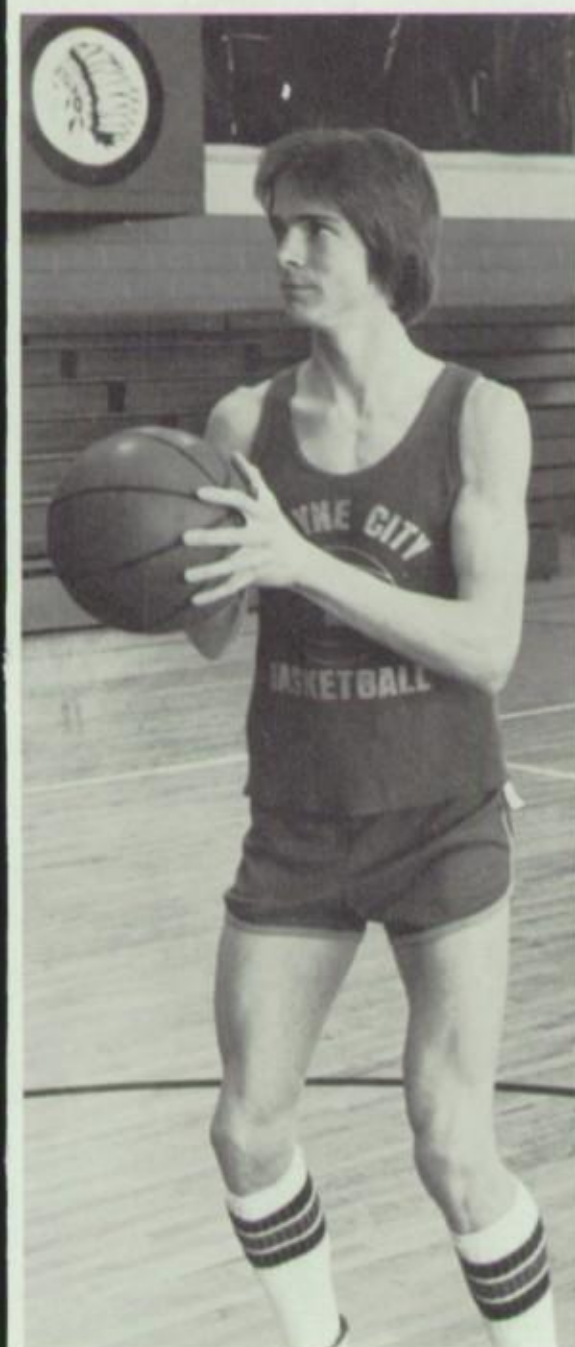




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Chess Was One of the Students' Favorite Pastimes

1) Jeff Donoho watched as Brent Vest and Drake Rinesmith battled it out over a game of chess. 2) As a member of the Co-op program, Ellen Wegner worked as a secretary for Robert Wegner, CPA. 3) Three of the engaged girls at WCHS, Kim McKinney, Shari LeCrone, and Chris Mayberry, searched for wedding ideas. 4) Shelley Holmes rummaged through the box of potato chips to find her favorite kind. 5) David Ile read the finished product of his monthly feature story in the *Warwhoop*. 6) Stacie Keele was one of the many people to sign Lisa Downen's cast. 7) Robyn Burge waited anxiously as Tina Shaw trimmed her hair. 8) Nearly any school day, during 6th hour, it was possible to find Terry Greenwalt practicing his free throws. 9) Dena Jones and Linda Medder decorated the Christmas tree in the annual staff room.



Linda Medder



Kendall Meritt



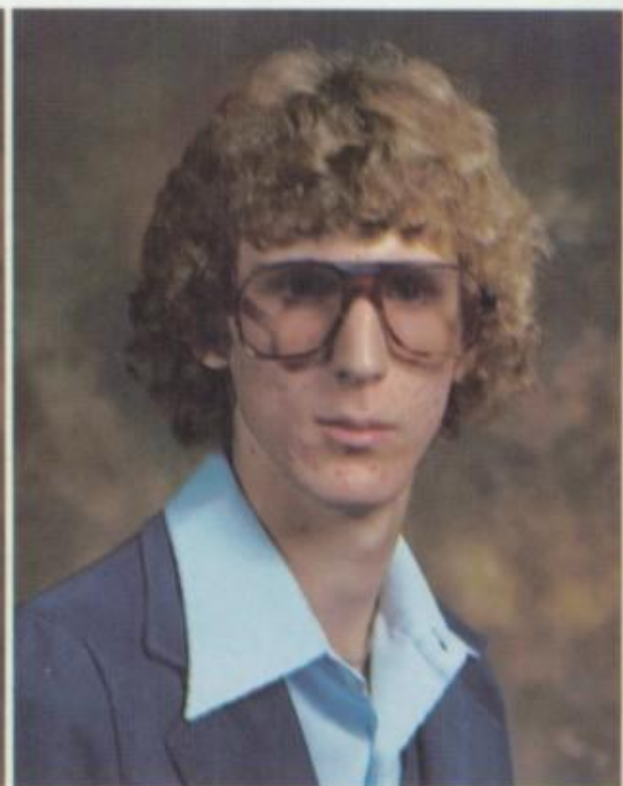
Kim McKinney



Chris (Shook) Neff



Eric Newman



Drake Rinesmith



Jerry Peyton



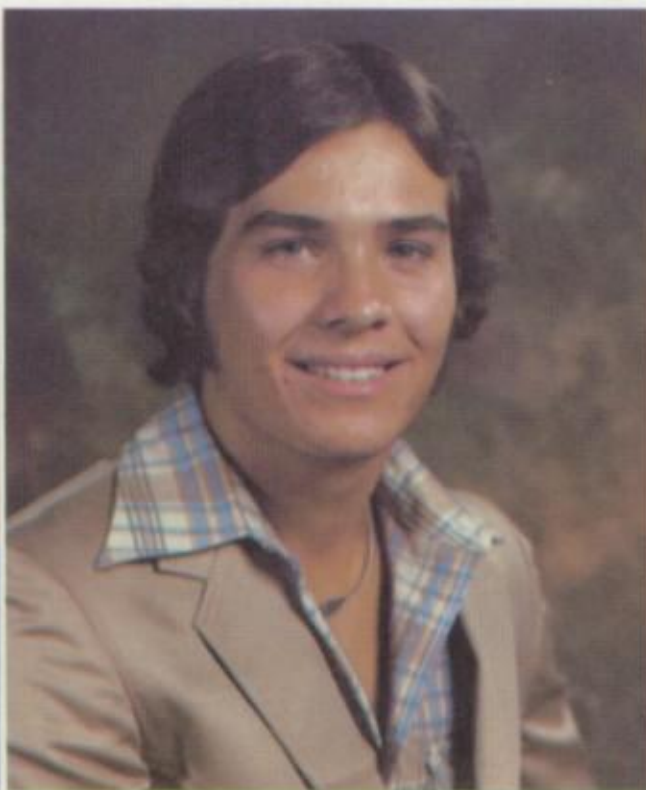
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Katy (Clark) Shook



Kenny Shreve



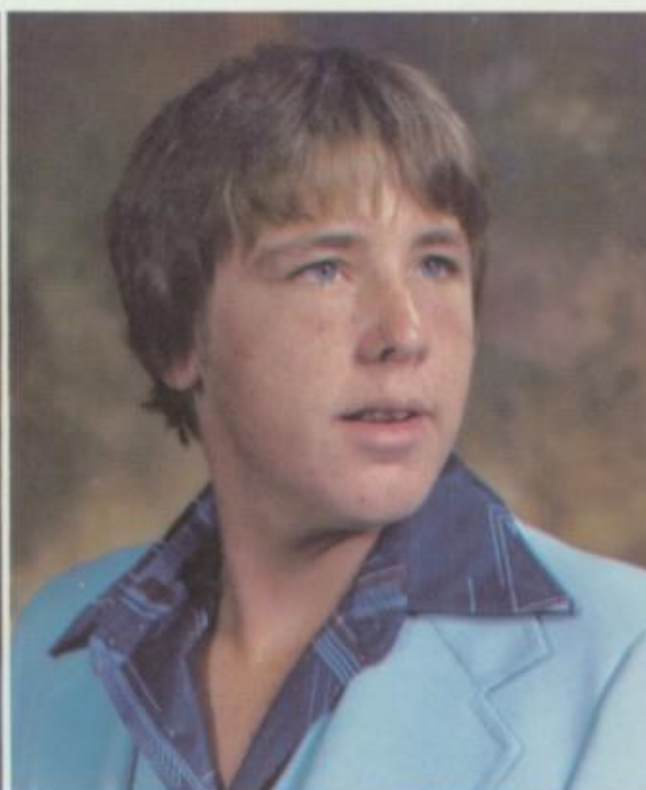
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Joan Smith



Ronnie Smith



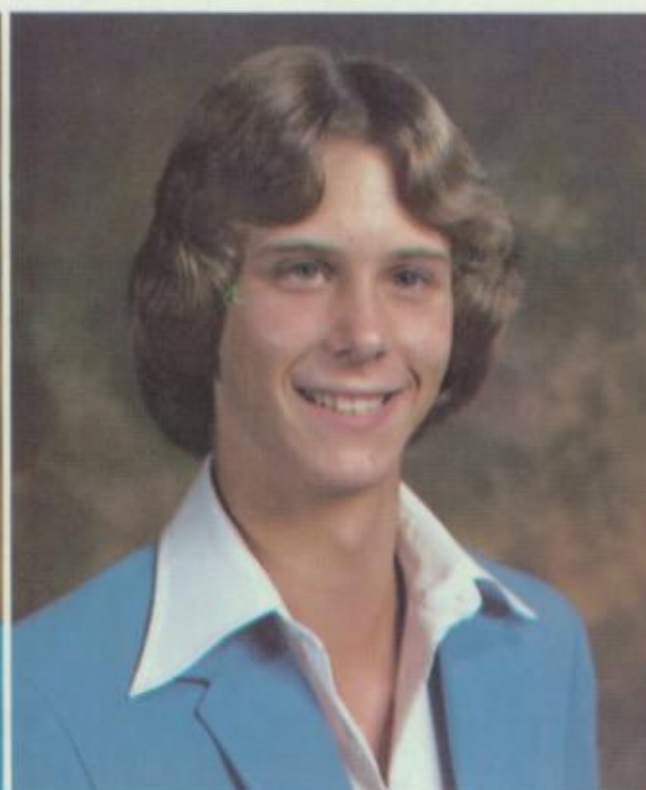
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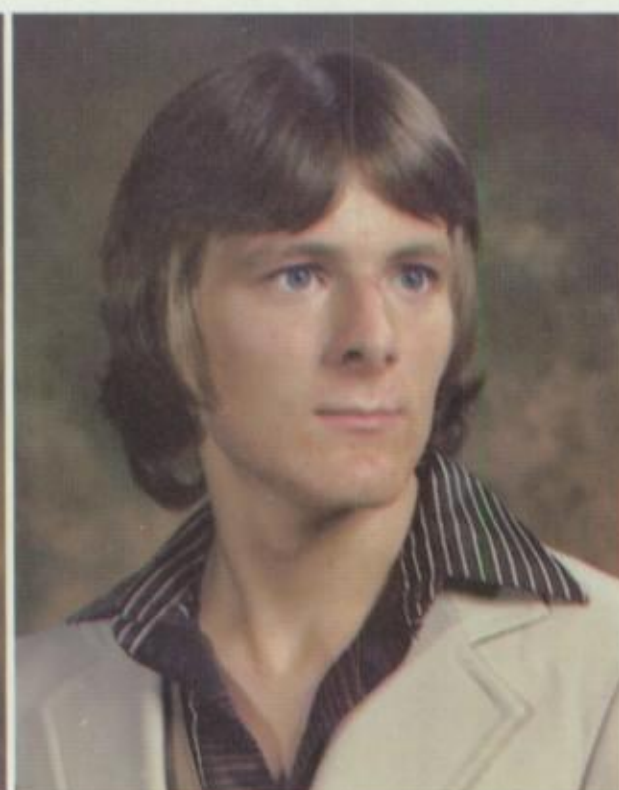
Cathy (Bruce) Trotter



Frankie Venters



Brian Venturi



Brent Vest



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Diesel Mechanics was Added to the Seniors' Curriculum

1) Kirby Henson and Kevin Kell shared a sack of potato chips as an afternoon snack. 2) Katy Shook, Diana Watson, and Cathy Trotter were looking for recipes to make for their husbands. 3) Gale Weaver patiently watched Karen Braddock as she sewed up a pair of pants. 4) Brian Wiles and Alan Desch transferred to WCHS the second semester. 5) Clifton Withrow, Karlyn Loker, Kendall Meritt, Brad Barnard, and Clinton Withrow were five of the seniors in Typing I. 6) Dena Johnson gave Chris Neff a few suggestions on which candy bar to choose. 7) Howard Austin used the Skin Fold Caliber to see how much extra fat Joe Alford had. 8) Ken Briscoe, Gene Allison, and Troy Helm were three of the seniors working in business machines. 9) Mike Kerans, Eric Newman, and Jerry Peyton worked on Mike's engine during diesel mechanics. 10) Kenny Shreve and Joey Slover joined Mike Flatt during a break between classes.



Sheila (Fenton) Walker



Shari (Robertson) Warren



Diane (Lappin) Watson



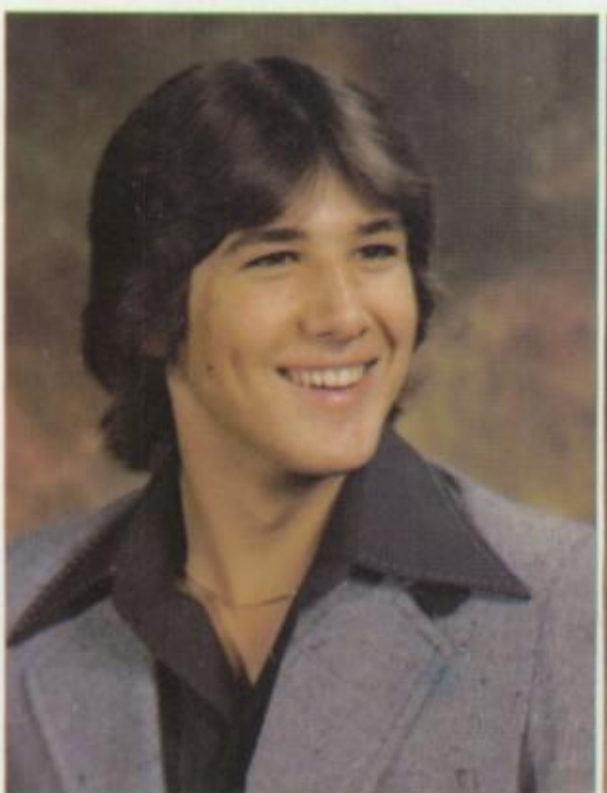
Gale Weaver



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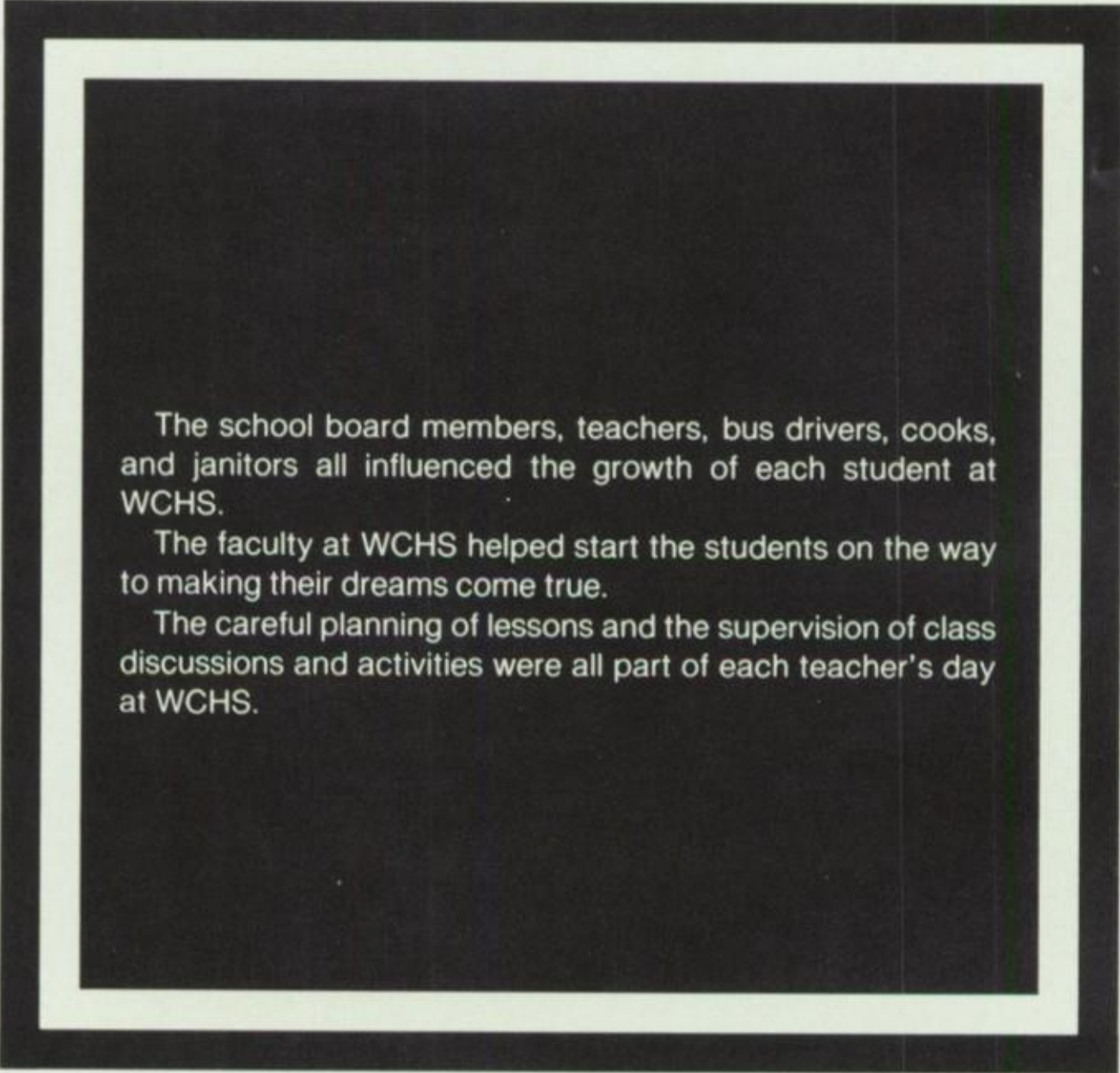


Lisa Youngblood





FACULTY



The school board members, teachers, bus drivers, cooks, and janitors all influenced the growth of each student at WCHS.

The faculty at WCHS helped start the students on the way to making their dreams come true.

The careful planning of lessons and the supervision of class discussions and activities were all part of each teacher's day at WCHS.



Seated clockwise around the table are board members: Owen Rainwater, Raymond Hurley, Delene Reed, Larry Rightnowar,

Wayne Talbert, Lonnie Shepard, Charles Ile.

Larry Rightnowar Served as School Board President

The Wayne City Unit #100 Board of Education met on the third Thursday of each month. The seven members and Superintendent Donald Sutton made various decisions concerning the unit schools.

The board members elected Larry Rightnowar as their president and Delene Reed as secretary.

1) Mr. Donald Sutton finished his fifth year as superintendent of the Wayne City Unit District.





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WCHS Had Three Principals During the Year

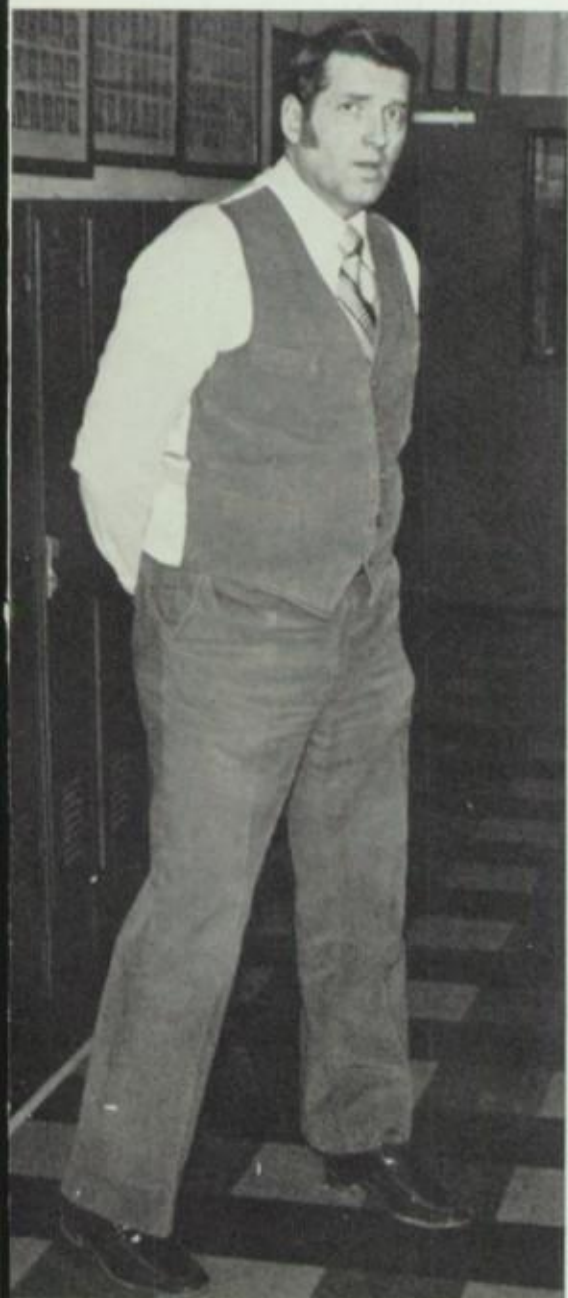
During the course of the 1980-81 school year WCHS was under the supervision of three different principals.

When school began on August 25, 1980 James Mantoan began his third year in the role of principal at Wayne City High. Little did we know that on January 8, 1981 he would announce his resignation to take another job. January 16 was Mr. Mantoan's last day at WCHS. The students as well as the teachers were sorry to see him go.

J. Conrad Allen, guidance counselor and former principal at WCHS, assumed the role of temporary principal until a new one could be hired.

On February 23 Orrin J. "Tiny" Thompson returned to WCHS. This time he was to assume the duties of principal and not that of a teacher as he had held in the past. Mr. Thompson taught at WCHS in 1968-69 and again in 1979-80.

1) Mr. Mantoan checked the absentee list each morning. 2) Hallway duty was part of Mr. Thompson's daily schedule. 3) Mr. Allen found time to enjoy a moment of relaxation.



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Students Were Free to Learn From Their Teachers



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1) Miss Lorraine Straeter has been teaching Art in the Unit for 2 years. She is also the Art Club sponsor. 2) Mrs. Cheryl Settle spends 2 hours each day at the grade school and the rest of the day is spent teaching English courses and Mass Media, a new class, at the high school. 3) Mrs. Sue Stewart, along with her teaching of TAG English, Oral Communications, and Freshman English, has been a Beta Club sponsor for 7 years. 4) Robert Woods, an instructor in the Business Education Department, is serving his 21st year at WCHS. 5) Miss Christy Dunnigan spent her 1st year of teaching Music and Band at WCHS. 6) Teaching Social Studies and English classes for the 1980-81 school year was Bill Cotton. This is Mr. Cotton's 16th year at WCHS. 7) Stan Blank spent his 3rd year at WCHS teaching PE, Health, and Ecology in the mornings, and Science at WCHS in the afternoons. He also coached the Track team and Freshman and JV Basketball teams.



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1) Mrs. Vera Whiteside, Unit 100 Librarian, helped Mrs. Talbert in the Study Hall. 2) Mrs. Vicki Clark, WCHS girls softball coach, has taught PE at the high school and at the Unit grade schools half a day each for 8 years. 3) FHA sponsor Shirley Byars devotes her teaching time to Adult Living, Home Economics, and PREP. 4) Math, Algebra I and II, Geometry, and Trigonometry were classes taught by Dean Jackson during his 8th year at WCHS.



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1) Mrs. Ione Kassner is the supervisor for the Chieftain and the Warwhoop and has been for 10 years. Her curriculum also includes Typing I and II, and Journalism. 2) Roger Johnson, FFA sponsor, has taught Agriculture at WCHS for 14 years. 3) Steve Strickland is a Driver's Ed. and General Math teacher as well as the boys Varsity Basketball coach.



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1) Mrs. Linda Bryant has taught developmental classes at WCHS for 4 years. 2) Serving his 2nd year as Industrial Arts teacher, Mr. Dan Allen also kept busy as Volleyball coach, Co-op Director, and Track assistant. 3) This was Mrs. Judy Beehn's 5th year as a teacher's aide at WCHS. 4) During his 13th year of teaching Driver's Ed and World and American History, Gene Johnson also coached the girls basketball and boys baseball teams. 5) For the past 21 years, Jim Elliot has taught General Science, Biology, and Chemistry at WCHS. 6) This was Mrs. Joyce Scarbrough's 8th year as secretary at WCHS. 7) Mrs. Katie Talbert became Study Hall Supervisor for all 6 hours. As in the past, she also helped Mrs. Whiteside in the library. 8) Mrs. Kathy Richardson, again for the 6th year is the PREP teacher. She also teaches grade school Math. Mrs. Richardson is a Beta Club Sponsor.



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1) Bus drivers were: Mary Flo Woolever, Janette Cullins, Wes Talbert, Dorothy Dickey, Arlene Johnson, and June Bradford. 2) Not only did Leroy Simpson keep the inside of the school clean and repaired he also saw that the lawn was kept mowed. 3) Those who worked in the cafeteria were: Row 1: Jonna Henson, Lola Mae Wilkerson. Row 2: Kathy Withrow, Vonda Newman, Annette Sanders, Carol Kerans. 4) Emptying the trash was one of Louise Simpson's daily tasks.



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Hamburgers Were Number One Choice of Students

Gadgets aren't the secret to good cooking, it's the cook behind the gadget that does the trick. Carol Kerans and Lola Mae Wilkerson are the cooks behind the gadgets at WCHS.

Although there were main courses such as chili, tuna casserole, and spaghetti offered daily, the number one choice for students was still a hamburger. Frying 80 hamburgers each day was not a task to look forward to but our cooks accepted it as a challenge and accomplished it with ease.

The four girls who helped the cooks by taking money, washing dishes, serving food, and cleaning tables received free lunches as payment.

While the students wished for fog and snow to delay or cancel school, the bus drivers were wishing equally as hard for clear weather and roads. In addition to their daily routes totaling 752 miles per day, each of the 8 drivers had to take their turn at driving on the various extra-curricular trips.

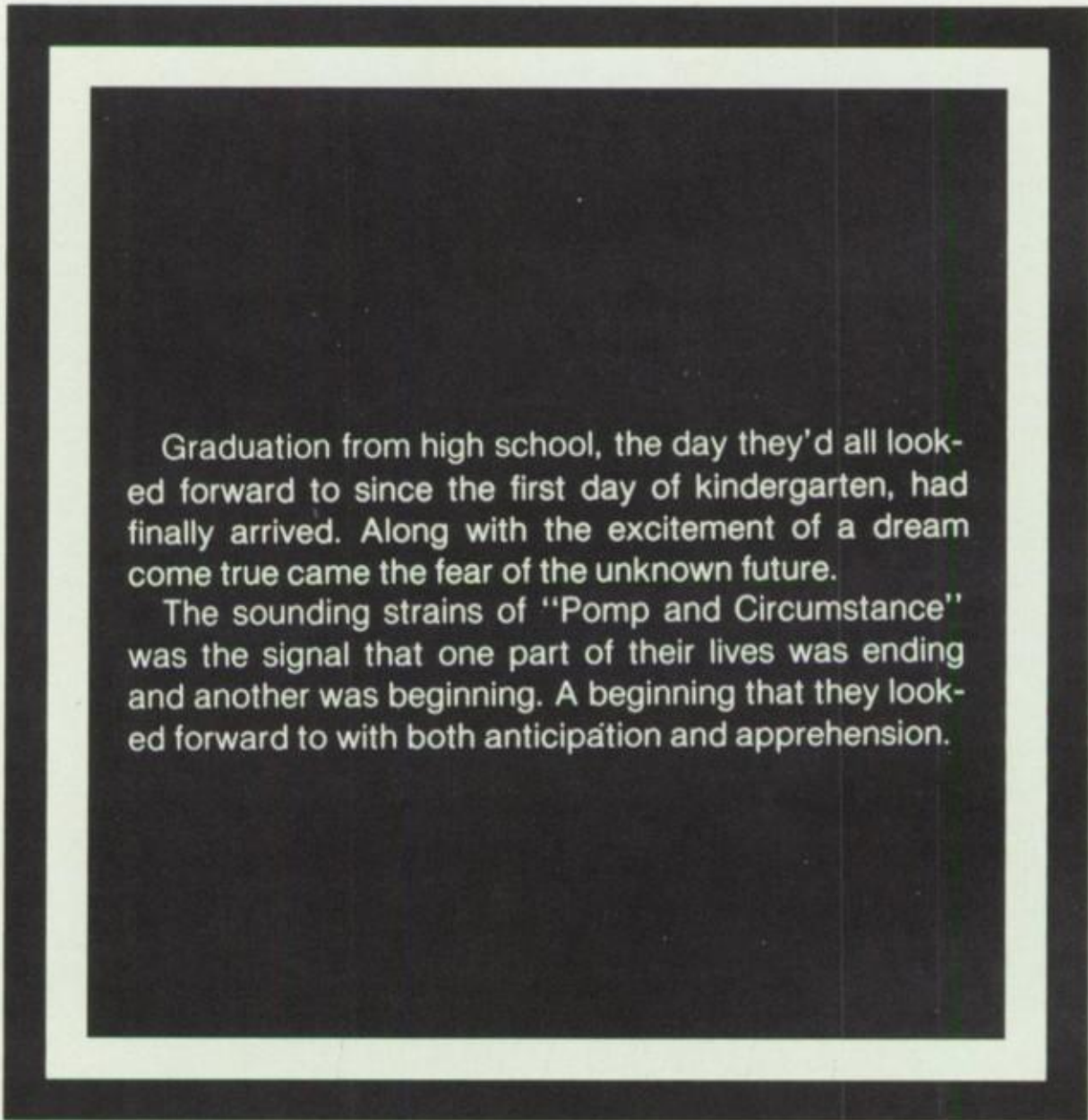
Leroy and Louise Simpson have been custodians at WCHS for seven years. Students depend on Leroy to unlock the doors to the school at 8:10 every school day.



*The Senior Class
of
Wayne City High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Friday evening, May twenty-ninth
Nineteen hundred eighty-one
seven-thirty o'clock
High School Gymnasium*



GRADUATION



Graduation from high school, the day they'd all looked forward to since the first day of kindergarten, had finally arrived. Along with the excitement of a dream come true came the fear of the unknown future.

The sounding strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" was the signal that one part of their lives was ending and another was beginning. A beginning that they looked forward to with both anticipation and apprehension.

Eighteen Students Received Awards at Honors Banquet

The fourth annual Honors Banquet, held in the high school gym on May 19, 1981, was attended by 18 Seniors and their parents.

The 15 honor students attending received certificates in recognition of their achievements in either scholastic or extra-curricular areas. Dena Jones and Jeff Donoho were presented with special certificates in recognition of having had 4 years perfect attendance.

The 12 Seniors having a 4-year grade point average of 4.25 or above were also announced at the banquet.

A slide show, given by Witter Studio of Fairfield, Ill., was the final presentation of the evening.

1) Doug Haile accepted a special Science Award from Mr. Thompson. 2) One recipient of a four-year perfect attendance award was Dena Jones. 3) The Librarian award was given to Becky Wilson. 4) Jeff Donoho and his mother and Drake Rinesmith enjoyed the meal served prior to the awards. 5) Karen Bailey received the Music and English awards from Miss Straeter. 6) The Seniors and their guests enjoyed the dinner. 7) Kim McKinney was recognized as the class salutatorian. 8) The Business Education award went to Linda Medder. 9) Scott Austin was honored as the class valedictorian. 10) Dena Johnson was the third recipient of the Kathy Ann Talbert Memorial Award.



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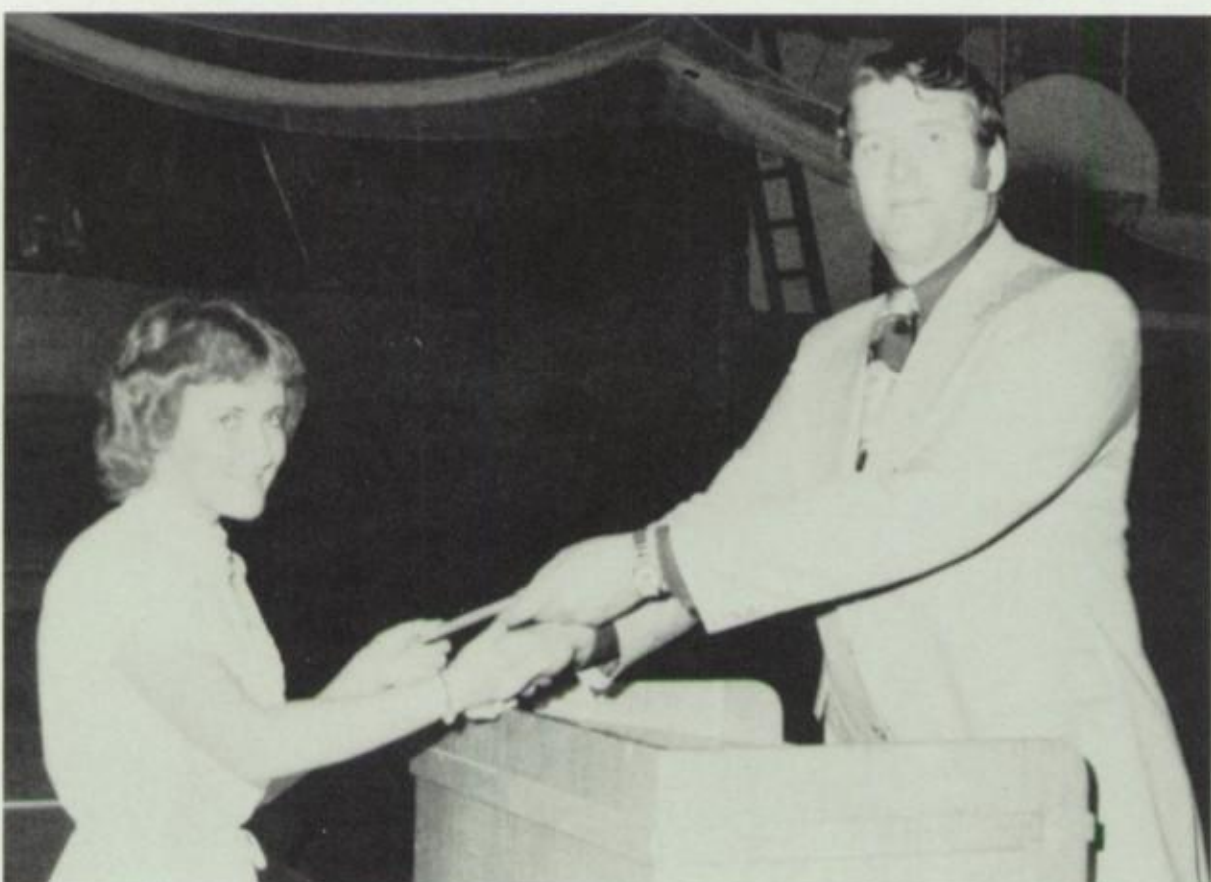
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Fifteen Seniors Honored for Outstanding Achievements

Fifteen Seniors were honored by the high school faculty in 33 different areas. The students were honored for their outstanding achievements in either scholastic or extra-curricular areas.

At graduation, May 29, 1981, Principal O. J. Thompson presented each of the honor students with a medal representing each of their awards.

1) Students receiving awards were — Row 1: Dena Johnson, Stacie Keele, Ellen Wegner, Lisa Bradford, Kim McKinney, Robyn Burge. Row 2: Karen Bailey, Terry Greenwalt, Brent Vest, Scott Austin, Clifton Withrow, Doug Haile, Kerry Garner, Becky Wilson, Linda Medder.





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1) Kim McKinney received the Home Economics, Journalism, and Salutatorian awards. 2) The Valedictorian for the Class of 1981 was Scott Austin. He also received the Agriculture and Ruritan awards. 3) Dena Johnson was presented with the awards in Art and Business Manager as well as the Kathy Ann Talbert Award.



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1) Lisa Bradford received the Advertising and Ruritan awards. 2) Baseball, basketball, and the SAR awards were given to Terry Greenwalt. 3) The Industrial Arts award went to Kerry Garner. 4) Stacie Keele won an award in Softball. 5) The recipient of the Business Education and Yearbook award was Linda Medder. 6) The Librarian award went to Becky Wilson.



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1) Receiving the Mathematics and Science awards was Doug Haile. 2) Karen Bailey was presented with the Yearbook, Music, Typing, and English awards as well as the DAR Award. 3) The Bookkeeping award was given to Brent Vest. 4) Journalism, Service, and Coop were awarded to Ellen Wegner. 5) Robyn Burge received the Cheerleading and Social Studies awards. 6) The Track award went to Clifton Withrow.



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Class of 1981 Graduated with 66 Seniors

While the 66 graduating Seniors stood outside the gymnasium waiting for the commencement exercises to begin, they started to realize that their high school years had finally come to an end.

As the first note of music was heard, the Seniors began to march into the gym with heads held high, facing forward to a new beginning.

The ceremony began with Dave Ile, Senior class president, giving the invocation. Valedictorian Scott Austin delivered the commencement address. Board President Larry Rightnowar presented the class with their diplomas. Twelve students having a 4-year grade point average of 4.25 or above were designated by the gold honor cord they wore.

It has always been a stirring moment when the graduating class is presented and each student moves his tassel to the right of his cap. And this year was no different when Mr. O. J. Thompson presented the class of 1981 to the audience.

The benediction was given by the Senior class vice president Ellen Wegner.

Many things had happened in the past 13 years since they had started Kindergarten; some were planned and some were not. Many more things will happen in the years to come, but it will be their turn to take on the responsibility, to make their own decisions, and correct their own mistakes.



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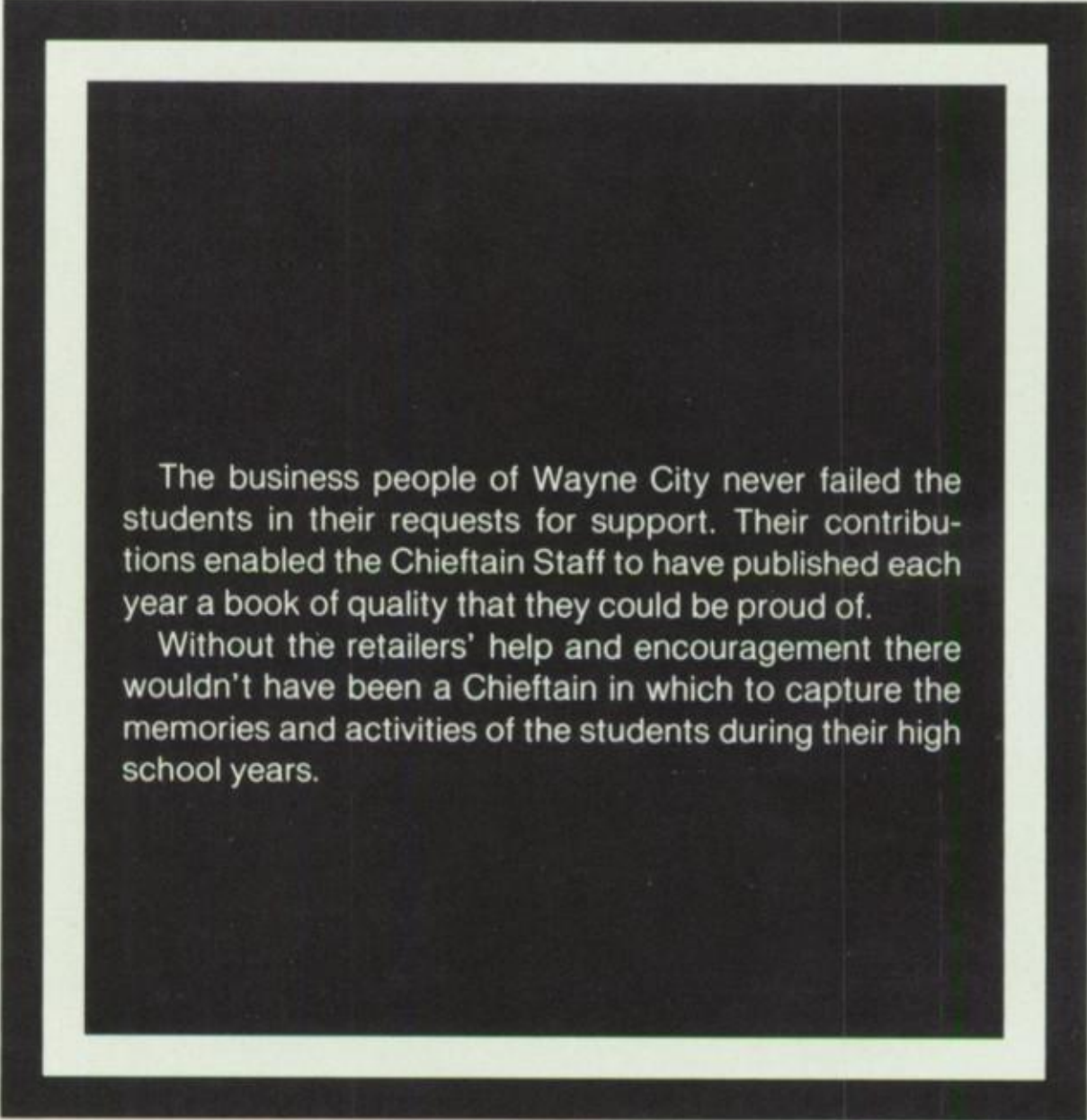
1) Shannon Loker secured her cap before going to line up with her classmates. 2) Mike Flatt and Mike Brawley practiced marching in at graduation rehearsal. 3) Karen Bailey patiently waited to take her place in line. 4) Kirby Henson was congratulated by Board President Larry Rightnowar when he accepted his diploma. 5) Dena Johnson was congratulated once again as she prepared to leave. 6) The empty Senior hall was visible evidence that the class of 1981 was actually gone.



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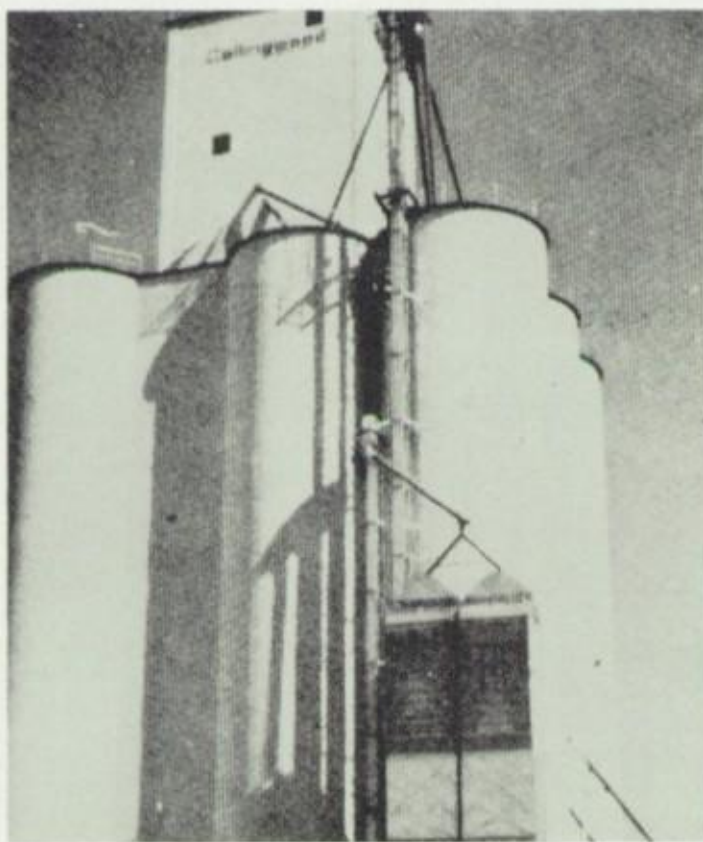


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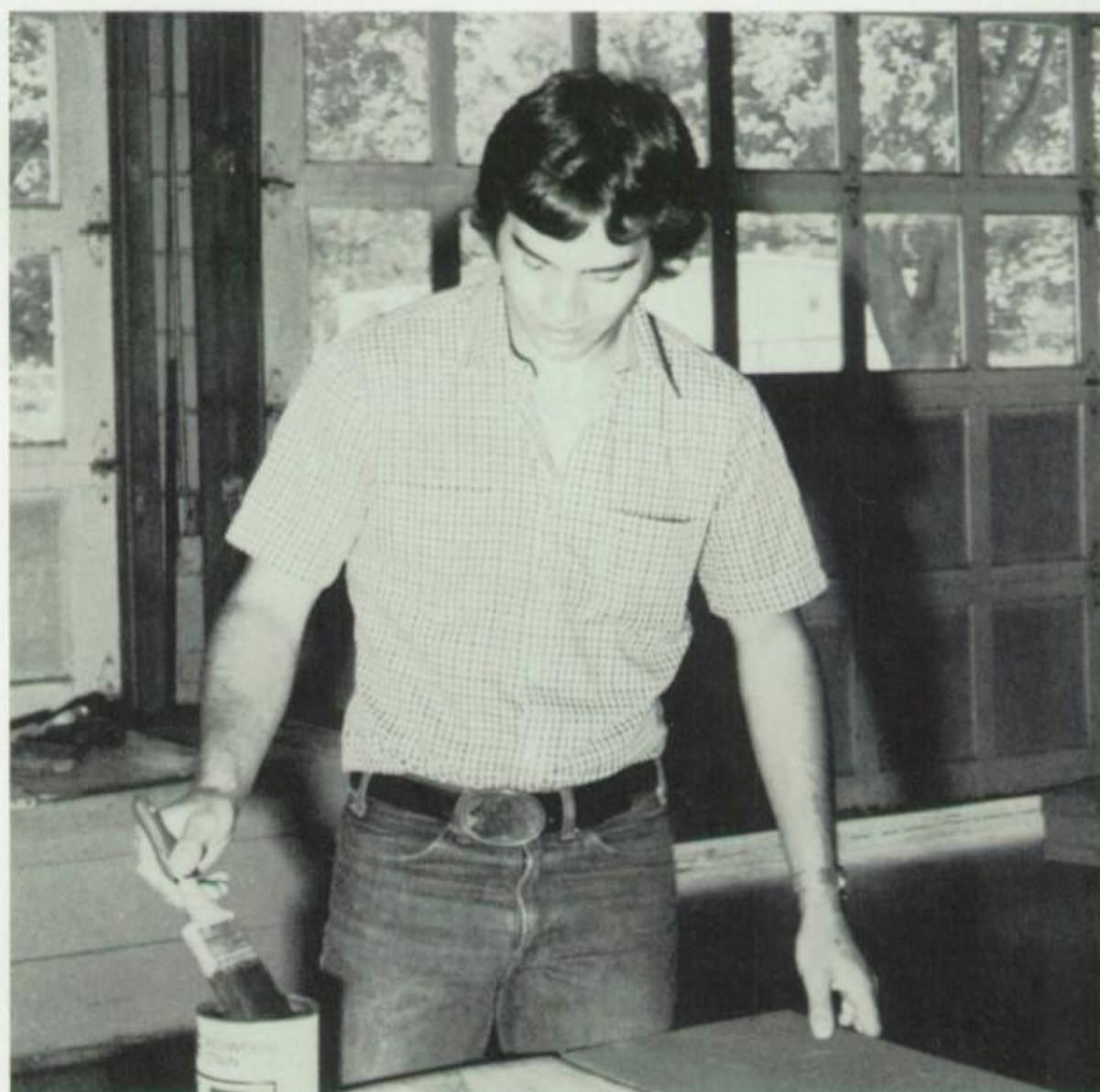
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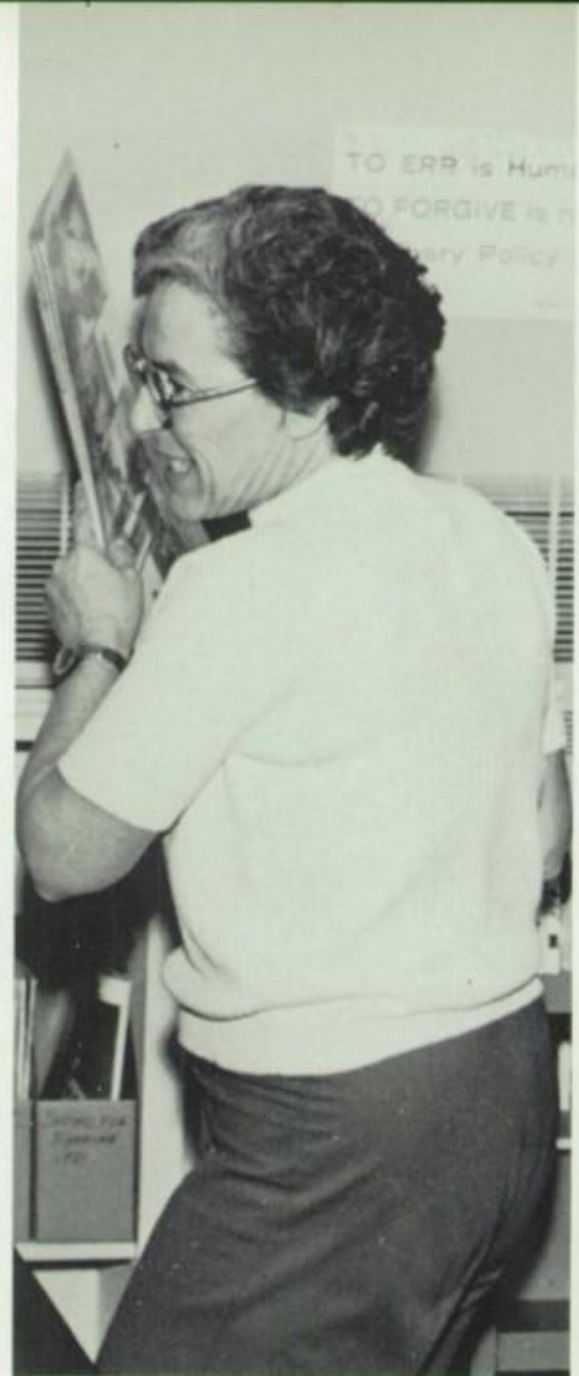
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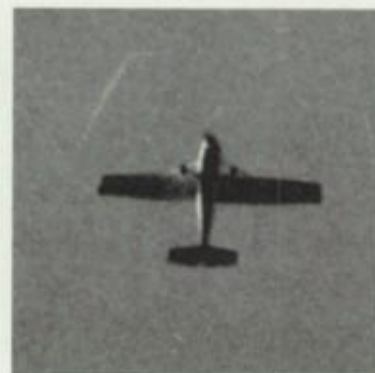
I want to be free
to dream my special dreams
and find the time
to make them all come true.



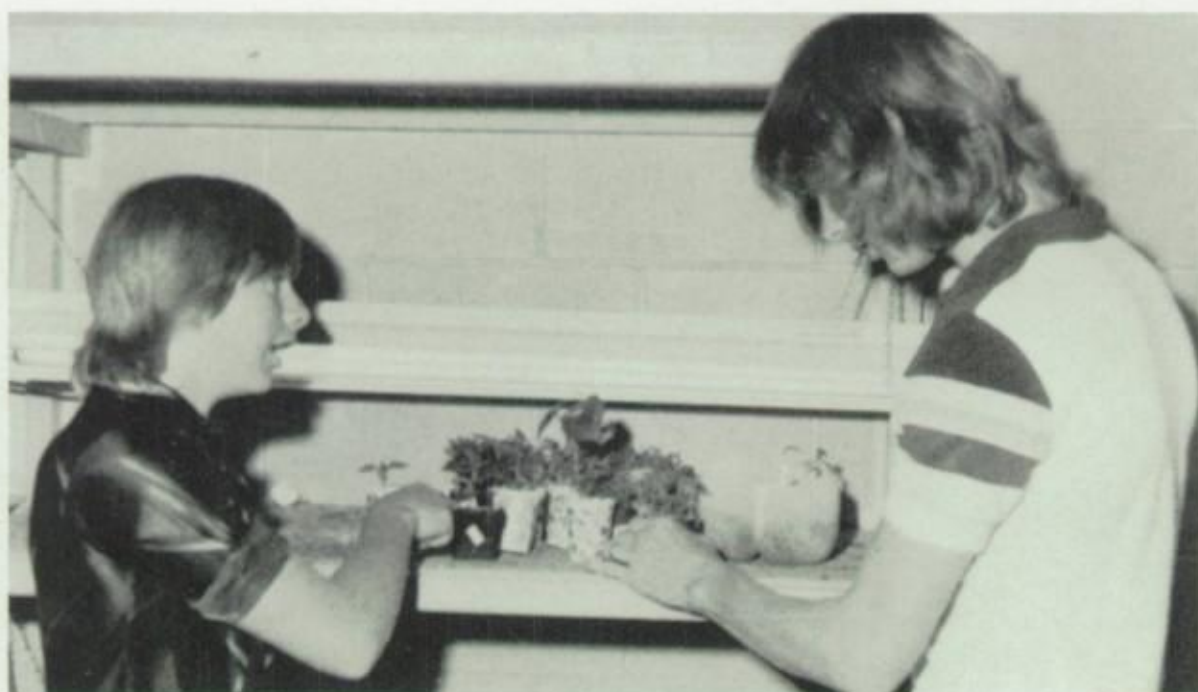


Let me get away from running
in a circle game
in a pattern
that never ends.





I don't want to be a captive
of the old routine.
I've gotta look around the bend
and see what life could mean.





I want to be free,
I need to be free,
I've just gotta be free!







From the time we are babies, we grow and we change. Each year we are given more responsibility and are trusted more by our parents. As we grow older, we are allowed to do a little more than the year before. We grasp at each opportunity to break away, to find the special things that life is holding in store for us. This is the way it should be. We must be on our way making our own special dreams come true.

We talk a lot about how wonderful it will be when we get away from parents, home, and Wayne City. Well, Class of 1981, here's our chance. That day is here. There's the whole world out there asking, "What are you going to do with me?" Do you know what you are going to say, how you are going to answer? Don't be afraid to break the pattern, get out and look around the bend, see what all life can mean to you.

Whether we are going to college, getting married, working, traveling, or joining the Marines, we are on our own. The ties are severed, we are now adults. We can't be certain of what we will find out there but we have to have time to look. We all reach that point in life when we want to soar, to try our wings, to fly. Our time is here.

Now, to move on to a new beginning, a new area in our lives. Look ahead with courage and with the knowledge that God is always there when you need help. Be happy, stay free, be yourself and you will be a success.

Love,

Karen and Linda

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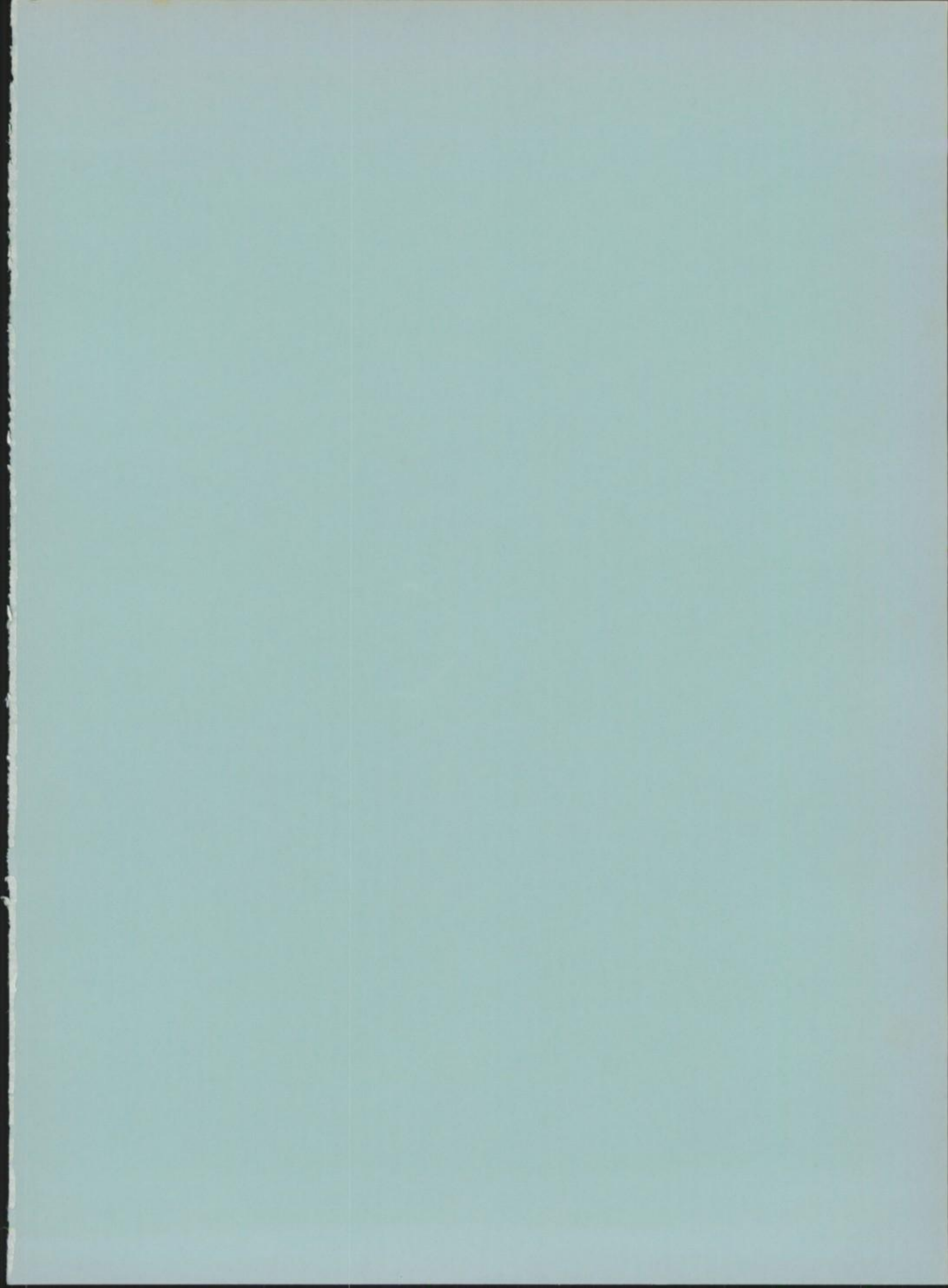
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